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LEGAL ARGUMENT IN BANK CASE.

POSITION IN LAW OF MR. MESSER.

INFERRED KNOWLEDGE OF THE CHEQUE LOSSES.

BANK'S SAFEGUARDS.

Legal argument in the action between the Hongkong Government and the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation was opened before His Lordship the Chief Justice this morning when Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., leading counsel for the Government, made a formal application for judgment on the findings of forgery by the special jury.

The argument on the question of estoppel was then opened by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, for the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, who said that he would submit that if the customer of a banker became aware of facts which indicated that a forgery was afoot, or that there was a probability or possibility that a forgery would be committed, it was his duty, at least, to communicate these facts to the banker so that the banker could be on the same plane as the customer.

Counsel said he would further submit that these facts should be communicated with reasonable despatch in order to safeguard the banker. He would also put it to the Court that if the customer deputed, quite properly, the looking after the checking and safe custody of cheque books to a deputy, that deputy was required to exercise with regard to those matters precisely the same amount of prudence and diligence as the customer himself should exercise.

No Escape.

He would also submit that the customer could not escape liability of safeguarding a bank by deputing that class of duty to a subordinate, and taking no measures to see that the duties which were deputed were in fact being carried out

Forgery was the very thing against which a customer was bound to take reasonable precautions, as laid down in a judgment by Lord Chancellor Findlay in the case of the London Joint Stock Bank and McMillan.

If there were obvious grounds for suspicion the duty for the customer to act was consistent with the general spirit of the law. A banker undertook the ordinary risks of forgery, but if circumstances arose in which those risks changed to extraordinary ones in that the customer knew there was a possibility of forgery, then the customer was not permitted to remain silent, and by that silence to inform the banker that the risk was still an ordinary one. Counsel said he would submit that those arose out of the contractual relationship between customer and banker.

Breach of Duty.

He would further submit that the duty of safeguarding in this case also arose by the course of dealings which had extended, on the evidence, for at least 29 years.

Mr. Jenkin quoted from Appeal Cases 1918 the case of the London Joint Stock Bank and McMillan, pointing out that in that case it was held that there was a breach of duty in the manner in which a cheque had been filled in, and that although the case dealt with erasure of cheques there were statements of a general nature in the course of the judgment.

Counsel also quoted from Appeal Cases 1896, Scholefield and the Earl of Lonsbury and also from Halsbury who said "Where a bank is by law or by special arrangement under duty to a customer, the customer owes it to the bank to take reasonable precautions and where the customer's negligence causes a breach the customer may be stopped."

Counsel said that if a discovery was made of a class made in the present case, which pointed to only to one conclusion, that a forgery was afoot, it must have been in the contemplation of the parties to communicate that fact

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LATEST AMERICAN SENSATION.

TUNNEY SUED FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

A G$500,000 CLAIM.

New York, May 21.

A remarkable breach of promise action, in which Gene Tunney, the former heavyweight champion of the world is the defendant, has caused a considerable sensation.

The suit has been filed at Bridgeport, Connecticut, by a New York woman, Mrs. Catherine King Fogarty, who is suing Tunney for alleged breach of promise and claiming G$500,000 as damages.

Gene Tunney was married less, than eight months ago to Miss Josephine Lauder, a famous American heiress, and a great niece of Andrew Carnegie. Tunney, of course, denies the allegations.

The plaintiff, in her statement of claim, alleges that after she divorced her husband in May 1925, Gene Tunney proposed to her and she accepted him.

Simultaneously with the filing of this action, Tunney's $14,000 estate at Stamford, Connecticut, has been attached and banks in Stamford and Greenwich, where Tunney is believed to have accounts have been garnisheed.

Tunney retired from the ring, an undefeated champion, when he was married. His wife is heiress to a fortune of at least G$50,000,000. —*Reuter's American Service.*

IMPORTANT SHANGHAI LAWSUIT.

THE I.S.S. AND THE FRENCH LOTTERY LAW.

Shanghai, May 22.

Widespread interest attaches in Shanghai to a law suit brought against the International Savings Society by a former employee, which is opening in the French Consular Court to-day (Wednesday).

The plaintiff, M. Ruedolf, is claiming cash damages under several bonds issued by the I.S.S. and he alleges that the Society is operating contrary to the French law prohibiting lotteries.

M. Ruedolf is asking for an order from the Court, prohibiting the holding of monthly drawings.

The decision will be of the greatest importance as hundreds of the bonds issued by the I. S. S. are held by Shanghai residents, and their value may be materially affected.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

LANCASHIRE COTTON MERGER.

SHAREHOLDERS TO DECIDE FOR OR AGAINST.

London, May 21.

A series of shareholders meetings are being held in Lancashire next week for the various mills interested to approve or otherwise the proposed merger of the Egyptian spinning mills.

Fourteen companies, controlling over 3,000,000 spindles are concerned, and the Boards of Directors of these companies have already agreed provisionally to the terms of the proposed.

Part of the scheme enables the provision of between £2,500,000 and £3,000,000 in the shape of new capital, a substantial amount of which will be ear-marked for working capital.—*Reuter.*

RECENT JOCKEY CLUB RULING.

APPLIES ONLY TO HORSES NOW NOMINATED.

London, May 21.

It was officially stated to-day that the Jockey Club's new rule, under which from May 9th, 1929, nominations for races will not be void on the death of the nominator, only refers to nominations made after May 5th, 1929.

This notification is of the greatest importance as it means that in the present flat racing season, the old regulations will apply.—*Reuter.*

LIVELY ELECTION BATTLES.

LABOURITE SUED FOR SLANDER.

TORY CANDIDATE BADLY HURT BY BRICK.

BIRMINGHAM THRILLS.

London, May 21.

With only nine days to Polling Day, and the election campaign in full swing, a certain liveliness appears to be developing in several of the constituencies.

Mud-slinging has been particularly notable in the Wednesbury Division, as the result of which two writs for alleged slander have been served on Mr. Alfred Short, the Labour candidate, by the Conservative candidate, Mr. Rubin, and the Workers' candidate, Mr. Gee, respectively.

Mr. Short was a member of the late Parliament; in fact, has represented Wednesbury, which is near Birmingham, for more than ten years.

Candidate in Hospital.

Excitement has been running high in the borough and there have been some unpleasant incidents. Mr. Rubin, the Conservative candidate, is now lying in the Wolverhampton Hospital suffering from concussion as the result of a brick being thrown at him at an open-air meeting.

At King's Norton, also near Birmingham, there have been some lively scenes. The Austin Motor Works are situated at King's Norton, and Sir Herbert Austin, the chairman of the company, and the Conservative candidate, said recently that if the McKenna Safeguarding Duties were replaced in the new Parliament, the Austin Motor Works might have to close on account of foreign competition.

Labour Challenge.

The Labour candidate, Mr. R. Dennison, who defeated Sir Herbert Austin by the narrow margin of 133 votes at the 1924 election, caused a sensation to-day by issuing a statement to the effect that if the Austin Motor Works, or any other works, were closed down in consequence of the return to power of the Labour Party, the Labour Government would take control of the works.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Labour leader, speaking at Burnley to-day said he had just travelled 1,400 miles in Scotland carrying the message of the Labour movement, and he added:

"You will see wonderful things as the result of this election. Of one thing I am sure, and that is the return of a Labour Government."

Nominations and Electors.

The four nominations for the Combined Universities (Sir Martin Conway and Sir Selby Bigge, Conservatives, Prof. R. S. Conway, Liberal, and Miss Eleanor Rathbone, Independent) and the belated nominations of two further Liberal candidates, brings the total of the nominations to 1,730, of which seven have been returned unopposed, leaving 1,723 candidates to fight for 608 seats.

Some striking figures are issued from Somerset House giving the new register of electors of 512 constituencies, for which returns have been received.

In these constituencies, there are 13,167,631 women voters and 11,808,225 men voters, a total of 24,975,856.

This compares with a complete total electorate of 20,654,542 at the 1924 election, and the registers of 103 constituencies have yet to come in.

North Ireland Election.

Polling for the Northern Ireland Parliament takes place to-morrow. Of the 52 seats, 22 have already been returned unopposed, comprising sixteen Unionists (Conservatives) and six Nationalists.

There are 61 candidates for the remaining 30 seats, namely:

Unionists	27
Ind. Unionists	10
Socialists	6
Nationalists	6
Liberals	5
Local Optionists	3
Independents	2
Town Tenants	2

There are two women candidates, one an official Unionist and the other a Local Optionist.

Thirteen of the contests are being held at Belfast where excitement is running high.

The Unionists had a clear majority in the last Parliament of sixteen.—*Reuter.*

GOLFING MARVEL IN PARIS.

HORTON SMITH TWICE GOES ROUND IN 66.

AND IS JUST 21 TO-DAY.

Paris, May 21.

Something of the brilliant form which made the youthful American player, Horton Smith, the golfing sensation of America in recent months, has been reproduced on the St. Cloud course at Paris to-day.

Horton Smith, who failed to come up to expectations in England, did two sensational rounds in the £500 Professional Invitation Tournament which commenced to-day, and led a very strong field at the close of the day by no less than twelve strokes.

In the morning, Horton Smith lowered the course record by two strokes with a round of 66! This, however, was only half the story, as in the afternoon, playing a second 18 holes, he repeated this brilliant score, thus leading the field with an aggregate of 132.

Special interest attaches to the performance as the American player celebrates his 21st birthday to-morrow, when the concluding thirty-six holes are to be played. The leading scores include:

Horton Smith (U.S.A.)	66 66—132
H. Cotton (Langley)	73 71—144
J. Farrell (U.S.A.)	72 73—145
G. Duncan (unattached)	71 74—145
G. Sarazen (U.S.A.)	75 71—146
W. Hagen (U.S.)	79 72—151

—*Reuter.*

SHOOTING MISHAP IN NEW TERRITORIES.

BEATER WOUNDED IN HEAD BY ACCIDENT.

A shooting party of three guns, headed by Ngai Bong-ping, formerly the General commanding the 2nd Division of the Canton Army, had their holiday sport marred by the accidental shooting of one of the beaters.

The former General, who is now living in retirement at 60, Kowloon Tong, yesterday reported to the police in Hongkong that he and two Chinese merchants, friends of his, planned a shooting trip on May 19 and made their venue the village of Wai Tai in the Taipo district.

In that village they engaged several beaters and worked the rough country in the vicinity, a startled deer ultimately being sighted. All three guns fired, but the deer survived and one of the beaters was wounded in the head —it was not known by which gun.

The hunt was called off and the injured man was taken to the village where he was examined by a Chinese medico who pronounced that "he is suffering from a wound in the skull" and advised that the beater be sent to hospital.

To this the beater strongly objected and his wishes were acceded to, the beater returning to his home well compensated by the ex-General.

ALLEGED POST OFFICE FRAUDS.

HONGKONG MAN ARRESTED IN SOURABAYA

On information cabled by the Hongkong police authorities, Jose Antonio da Souza, a clerk formerly employed at the Hongkong General Post Office, has been arrested at Sourbaya on a charge of fraudulent conversion of a postal document.

Souza is being held by the Sourabaya police pending extradition to this Colony.

RAIN LATER.

The Observatory reports that pressure is highest to the east of Japan and relatively low over China generally. Depressions are indicated over the Eastern Sea and Tongking. The forecast till noon tomorrow is:—S. W. winds, moderate; cloudy; rain later.

P.W.D. OVERSEER'S SUICIDE.

INQUEST HELD THIS MORNING.

THREW HIMSELF FROM A WINDOW IN HOSPITAL.

TEMPORARY INSANITY.

A Coroner's enquiry touching the death of Mr. William Keegan, an overseer of the Public Works Department, was held by Major C. Willson, with the aid of a jury, at the Central Magistracy to-day.

Mr. Keegan died as the result of a fall from a window at the Government Civil Hospital, where he was a patient, on the morning of the 4th instant, and the Coroner's enquiry was held to determine whether it was due to an accident or to suicidal motives.

Mr. E. L. Newhouse, road engineer of the P.W.D., with whom the deceased was associated, stated that deceased who held the position of a first-class overseer, joined the Department in January, 1920. Two days before his death, deceased appeared to be his usual self. Witness held no conversation with him, and knew nothing of his private affairs.

Doctor's Evidence.

Dr. T. W. Ware, of the Government Civil Hospital, said deceased came into the hospital at 6.50 p.m. on the 3rd instant. There did not appear to be any evidence of any ailment of which he complained, and he was admitted by witness only at his special request.

Appearing to be normal in other respects, the only unusual thing which witness noted about the deceased was that he was wearing an extraordinarily thick overcoat —the thickest that witness had ever seen. He was perspiring freely, as it was a warm night. Questioned, deceased said he was afraid of catching a chill. Witness had seen deceased twice previously, for minor complaints such as a boil, or cold.

Fall From Window.

On the morning of his death, the chief clerk came to witness and said he had received a telephone message from the Out-Patients Department saying that a European had fallen from the building.

Witness proceeded to the Mortuary grounds, near the Hospital entrance, taking with him a steward, two stretcher-bearers and the Chief Clerk. He found Mr. Keegan lying unconscious, showing evidence of external injuries to his chest and right leg. The injured man was removed to the Receiving Room and his injuries were dealt with. He was then taken to his ward where he died at about 10 a.m. the same morning without having regained consciousness.

Witness performed a post-mortem examination that afternoon, and found that deceased had broken his breast bone, six ribs on the left side, the right knee cap and the right shin bone. Death, in witness' opinion, was due to shock following these injuries.

Previous Refusals.

Replying to the jury, witness said he had previously refused to admit Mr. Keegan into Hospital, and only did so on this occasion at his special request. There was nothing abnormal in the appearance of the deceased.

Replying to the Coroner, witness said there was no reason for him to keep the deceased under observation. If such was deemed necessary, deceased would have been kept in the observation ward provided for that purpose.

Miss Agnes Lowcock, a Chinese nurse, at the Hospital, deposed that at 7.15 in the morning she saw what appeared to her to be a big parcel falling down from a window on to a tree. She called out to a dresser and coolie, who, with a European patient, went to the spot and found Mr. Keegan lying there, unconscious.

The Verdict.

After further evidence, the jury returned a verdict of suicide, as follows:

"Deceased died as a result of throwing himself from a window at the Government Civil Hospital while temporarily of unsound mind."

MISSING AIRMEN'S COURSE.

BELIEVED TO BE STRANDED ON TIMOR.

DUTCH TO AID SEARCH.

Sydney, May 21.

The Australian airmen, Flight Lieutenant Moir and Flying Officer Owen are still missing. Anxious searches in the vicinity of Darwin have failed to reveal any trace of the England-Australia fliers, and it is regarded almost as a certainty that they have not crossed the Australian coast.

Sir Keith Smith, who is interesting himself in the search, has received a message from Koepang, the place from which their plane was last seen, to the effect that Moir and Owen, when sighted on the 18th, were flying in a North-North-East direction.

This, of course, was in almost the opposite direction to Darwin, and Sir Keith Smith says that the machine was to have turned back. The airmen were probably trying to reach Atamboewa on the Dutch island of Timor.

The Dutch authorities have been asked to search Timor for trace of the fliers. Hopes of their safety have now been partially revived, though the absence of news of any description is regarded as serious.—*Reuter.*

Batavia, May 21.

The Resident at Kupang confirms the view of the authorities that Moir and Owen have not landed at Atamboowa.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN AND CHINA.

QUESTION OF NANKING RECOGNITION.

Tokyo, May 22.

It is learned that the Government has suggested to Nanking that Mr. Yoshizawa, the Japanese Minister to China, should present his credentials to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek on the 29th instant, on the occasion of the removal of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's body, but consent has not yet been received.

It is reported that Dr. C. T. Wang, the Chinese Foreign Minister, would prefer that the presentation be postponed until a later date.

Mr. Yoshizawa is scheduled to leave Tokyo on the 24th instant, and the presentation of credentials is taken as indicating formal recognition of the Nanking Government, though the Foreign Office intimates that this is not necessarily so.—*Reuter.*

AT THE FOUNTAIN.

FINE FOR THEFT OF BRASS RECEPTACLE.

On a charge of larceny of an old brass pan, a Chinese was fined $10, or fourteen days' hard labour, by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon magistracy this morning.

According to Sub-Inspector James, the receptacle was left at a street fountain by the owner to maintain his position for the buckets which he had taken away. The pan was valueless except as old brass.

His Worship asked if there were nobody else at the fountain at the time.

Sub-Inspector James replied that there were so many people that they all had no interest in anything but their own receptacles.

His Worship remarked that the owners of the buckets behind the stolen receptacle were probably pleased to see it removed as it brought them one step nearer to the fountain.

U. S. RESERVE BOARD DECISIONS.

REDISCOUNT RATE MAY BE INCREASED.

Washington, May 21.

The Federal Advisory Council has recommended that the Reserve Board permit Banks desiring to do so to increase the rediscount rate to six per cent.

The Council has endorsed the Board's action to restrain the use of Federal Reserve credit in speculation, but nevertheless declares that the amount of the country's credit absorbed in speculative maturity loans has not been substantially lowered.—*Reuter's American Service.*

KWANGSI SUFFERS SET-BACK.

5,000 MEN REPORTED CAPTURED.

SMALLER FORCE SAID TO BE NEAR CANTON.

POSITION NOT CLEAR.

There now seems little doubt that the main forces of the Kwangsi Army invading Kwangtung has met with a serious reverse, although, on the other hand, other Kwangsi troops are reported to be near Canton.

An official message issued by the Canton Press Bureau, cabled to the *Telegraph* this morning, states that severe fighting took place at Tsingyuen yesterday from 3 a.m. to 6 a.m., and that the Canton Army captured 5,000 Kwangsi troops.

The *Telegraph* correspondent at Canton, writing under date of yesterday afternoon, says it is reported from two different reliable sources that the main Army of the Kwangsi troops have met with a severe defeat at Lupa, at the junction of the North River and the Bamboo River.

Other Forces Near.

On the other hand, our correspondent reports that on Monday night other Kwansi troops were very near Canton, and a number of Cantonese gunboats proceeded up the river past Shameen and anchored in Regatta Reach about a mile above the Shek Wai Tong and Wong Sha Railway Stations. Their decks were cleared for action and no river traffic was allowed to pass after dark. This is a very unimportant branch of the river only utilised by sampans, small junks and launches.

This seems to indicate that trouble was expected within a few miles of the city; now comes the news of the defeat of the main body of the Kwangsi troops at Upa, some twenty miles from Canton.

Situation Puzzling.

It is practically impossible, says our correspondent, to guage the situation, the whole of which appears to be more a matter of arrangements between various military leaders rather than actual fighting.

In Canton the situation is easier again, but it is possible that it may once more be reversed within the next twenty-four hours.

Referring to the removal of specie to Hongkong, our correspondent says it looks as if those in power at the moment are determined to leave empty coffers if they have to get out.

Northern Reaction.

It is rumoured that arrangements may be made to hand Canton over to the Kwangsi troops without any fighting. The fact that everything is so seemingly peaceful here at the moment is attributed to the new developments in the North.

In the event of Feng Yu-hsing and Chiang Kai-shek seriously coming to grips, there would be a possibility of the Cantonese throwing in their lot with Kwangsi.

It has been known all along that the sympathies of the Canton people are with Kwangsi, but a number of the leaders prefer to obey implicitly instructions from Nanking. However if the Central Government should be seriously threatened in Nanking there would be no further reason for the Canton leaders to play up to it.

Official Claims.

Canton, May 21.

Information by the Canton Army Headquarters on Tuesday morning was as follows:

The Canton Army successfully repulsed the Kwangsi forces in all fronts, including the West and the North River sectors.

The Kwangsi troops had at one time approached as near as Taitong and beyond Sainam and Hohow.

The Canton Army has also recaptured Hoyuen. The forts at Boccas Tigris are to be reinforced.

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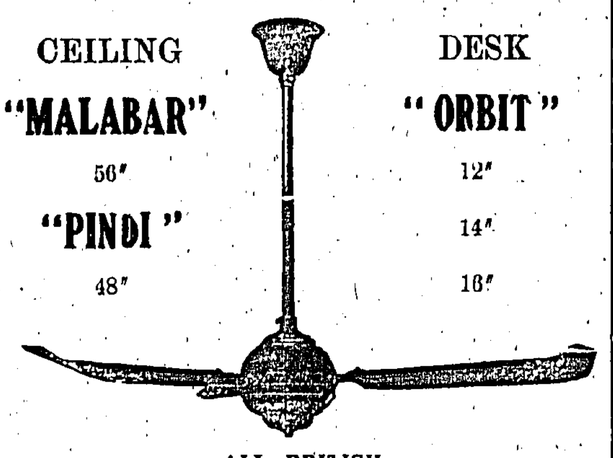

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LATE REVENUE OFFICER LANIGAN.

FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY YESTERDAY.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of the late Revenue Officer Lanigan, which took place in the Catholic Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Father Spada officiating. Mrs. Lanigan, Inspector Richard Lanigan, and Miss C. Stonham were the chief mourners.

Others present included Mr. and Mrs. G. Saunders, Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, Mr. H. A. Taylor, Mr. S. J. Clarke (of the Imports and Exports Department), Mr. T. Murphy (Assistant Superintendent of Police), Chief Inspector R. Grant, Chief Detective Inspector A. N. Reynolds, Revenue Officers A. W. Grimmitt, A. Marks, W. Ward, T. Tallon, H. V. Pearse, P. J. O'Neill, A. L. Powell, E. T. Warden, C. C. Hancox, Police Inspectors J. Ogg, A. R. Clark, L. P. Lane, W. Shannon, Sanitary Inspectors A. K. Taylor, E. C. Kerrison, S. Kelly, Messrs. G. Chambers, Ezra Abraham, H. L. Stainfield, E. L. Stainfield, M. O'Brien W. F. Ford, J. W. Beatty, H. M. Hendriksen, J. C. Faers, C. Hatt and many others.

The Floral Tributes.

Wreaths were sent as follows: "His Loving Wife, Lily," "In Memory of my loving Daddie from Georgie," his loving sister-in-law, his loving brother Dick; his loving brother "Bob," Mattie and Mabel, Paddy and Reggie, Connie and Amy, "Nellie and Bob," Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Assistant Superintendent B. C. K. Hawkins, Assistant Superintendent H. A. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, C. P. O. Clarke and Mrs. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. A. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Young, European Revenue Officers' Mess, Uniform Chinese Revenue Officers.

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INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS.

DISCUSSION ON ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

That new blood was wanted on the committee for the purpose of suggesting new ideas, and that such could be provided by associate members, was an argument put forward by Mr. A. J. Pilgrim, in advancing a plea for an amendment that associate members be elected to the managing committee, at an extraordinary general meeting of members of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders held yesterday, which was convened for the purpose of passing a resolution adopting revised Articles of Association.

The chairman (Mr. G. F. Taylor) proposed the following resolution.—"That the copy of the Memorandum and Revised Articles of Association, as signed by the Chairman, for the purpose of identification, be and is adopted as the Memorandum and Revised Articles of Association of the Company."

In doing so, he pointed out that they were last revised in 1913 and required bringing up to date. The managing committee had gone into the question and submitted their considered verdict.

Mr. W. J. Stokes seconded the resolution.

Mr. A. J. Pilgrim then suggested that three associate members be allowed to sit and vote in committee. In the event of either the secretary or treasurer, or both of them, being associate members, they are to count as associates.

An amendment to this effect was proposed by Mr. B. G. Kerley, and seconded by Mr. G. C. Watson.

Mr. Stokes remarked he did not see that Mr. Pilgrim had given them the idea of how he proposed to make things better. If he had asked for 50 per cent. representation he could understand it but he could not understand a desire for only 25 per cent.

Answering this, Mr. Pilgrim said that for the past two years the Institution had lost money and the present belief was that they had between $40,000 and $50,000 in hand. They could carry on on the strength of their reserve but eventually that reserve would be spent. His argument was that associate members could put new ideas forward and make money as they had done in the past. "I say that new blood and new ideas on the committee are absolutely necessary."

Mr. Stokes said it had been suggested that without the assistance of associate members the Institution would become moribund, that it would greatly decline and would die a premature death. He was not convinced by a very long way that associate members desired the alteration. He did not think that the bulk of associate members were dissatisfied with the management.

Co-Operation Wanted.

He thought that if the alteration was made very many ordinary members would take umbrage and probably withdraw their support which the Institution could ill-afford to lose. They had been with the Institution for very many years. They had been doing the toil as well as they could.

Mr. Pilgrim said he wished to make it clear he had not said that without the assistance of associate members the Institution would become moribund. He had said that without the assistance and co-operation of associate members the Institution could not possibly carry on unless it fell back on its reserve. "Take away the as-

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Peking, May 21.

A message from Tsingtao, dated May 20, states that all the remaining Japanese troops sailed for Japan to-day, including the Commander-in-Chief.

Some Chinese Marines were landed from a gunboat in order to assist in maintaining order in the city, which remains very quiet.—*Reuter.*

sociate members and you cannot carry on."

With regard to the proposing and seconding of members, that was provided for in the bye laws. As regards the members of 20 or more years ago, who put their hands in their pockets to keep the Institution going, those were days of the past. The present year was 1929 and one should act according to present day conditions.

He did not say and he had never attempted to say that there were no business men on the committee because they were engineers. He had said, however, that new blood was wanted to get new ideas.

Mr. J. Ormiston asked Mr. Pilgrim if he could name five associate members who agreed with his views.

Mr. Pilgrim replied in the affirmative.

"Then where are they?" asked Mr. Ormiston. He continued he did not see any of them present.

The amendment was then put to the meeting and was lost by ten votes to six.

The motion was carried by 14 votes to none.

It was announced by the chairman that a further extraordinary meeting for the purpose of confirming the resolution as a special resolution, if thought fit, would be held in the same place and at the same time on Friday, June 7, 1929.

The meeting closed with votes of thanks to the chairman, and to Mr. Stokes and the sub-committee, who had dealt with the revision of the Articles of Association.

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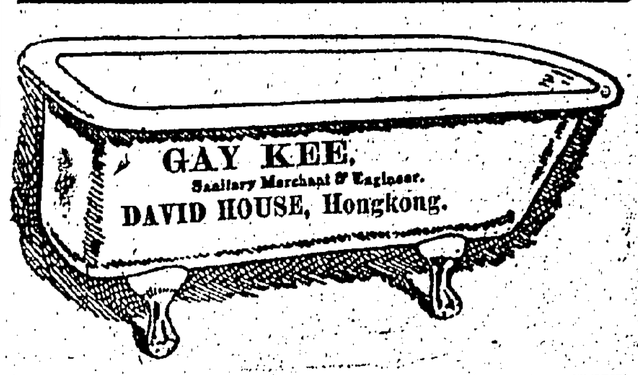

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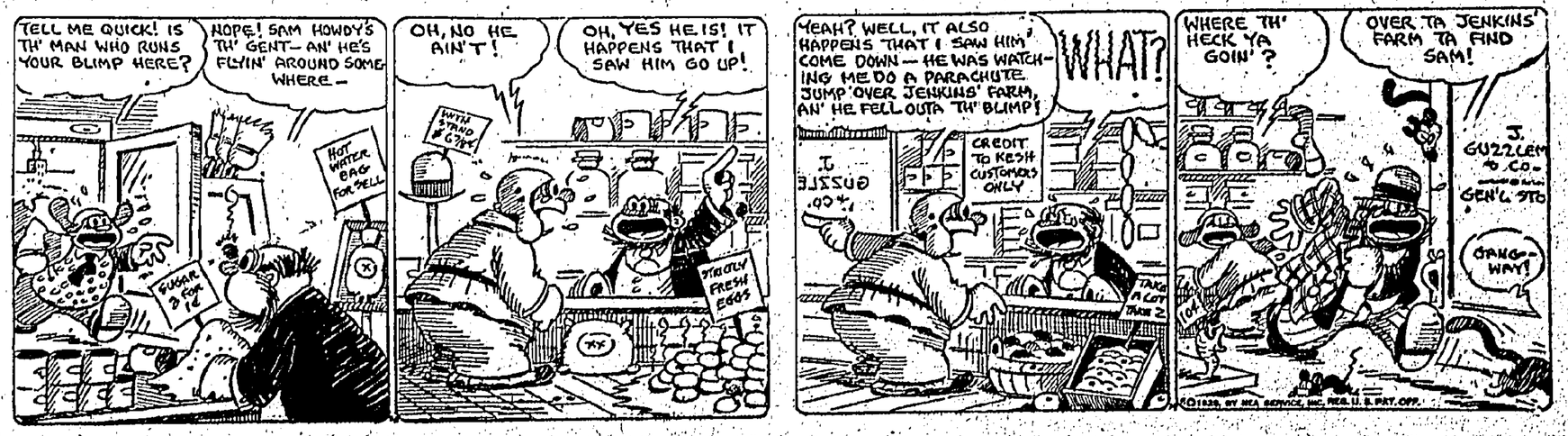
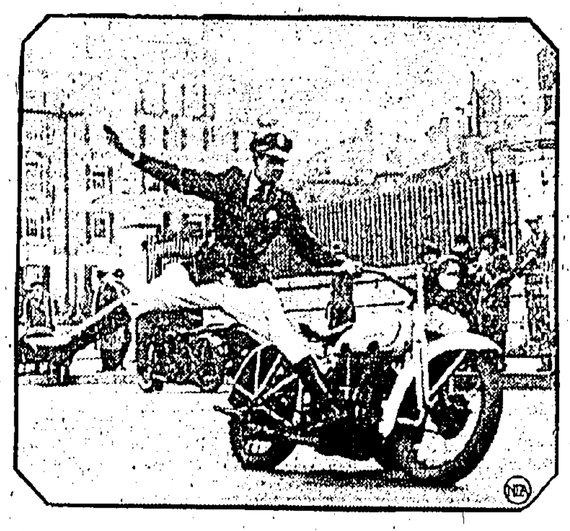


Riotous scenes occurred at Elizabethton, Penn. recently when thousands of textile workers went on strike. In the top picture they are seen swarming over the wire fence in defiance of the guards, and below is a picture of young girl workers staging a noisy demonstration outside the mill gates. Two companies of the National Guard were called out to keep order.

Labour leaders went about with bodyguards during the textile strike in Pennsylvania. Top picture shows the Union leader, Mr. J. B. Penix with armed bodyguards. Below, women strikers are shown invading the mill premises.



A Mexican traffic officer stunting during a demonstration of their efficiency in Boston recently.

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The field taking a jump in the Open Nomination Race for the Pegasus Cup in the Bar Point-to-Point Meeting which was held at Poppet's Hill, Oxon. (*Times* copyright).

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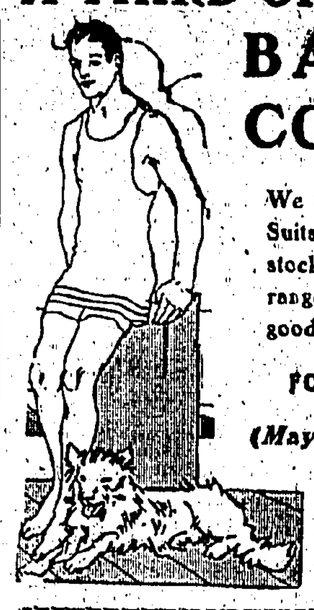

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Anyone wishing to support his written representations by oral evidence before the Committee is requested to inform the Secretary accordingly.

NOTIFICATION

To:—

The Electors of Members of the Sanitary Board.

Gentlemen:—

I desire to thank you for the honour you have done me by returning me to the Sanitary Board as one of your members.

I shall endeavour to serve conscientiously as your representative in the interests of the Colony as a whole. But it is obvious that I cannot possibly hope to succeed in my task as your representative, and as interpreter of your views and wishes, without your active co-operation and support, for which I accordingly appeal.

I shall welcome practical suggestions from residents, and shall be delighted to discuss any sanitary matter with them personally in the public interest.

Yours, truly,
M. K. LO.

Hongkong, 22nd May, 1929.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 24th May, 1929, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1928, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 6th May to 24th May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1929.

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By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1929.

G. R.

Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Prince Edward Road, Kowloon City, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1241.	Prince Edward Road, Kowloon City (opposite New Market).	As per sale plan.				About 11,650	$50	$22,100

G. R.

Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Boundary Street, Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Forty-eight Ordinary, General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on THURSDAY, the 23rd May, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1928.

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Straits	Rossington Court	May 23.
Europe, via Suez (Letters and papers, London 25th April and parcels 18th April.)	Rajputana	May 23.
Shanghai and Amoy	Luchow	May 23.
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Grant	May 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Morea	May 24.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 1st May)	Morea	May 24.
Straits	Hakone Maru	May 26.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	May 27.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emps. of France	May 28.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Polk	June 1.
Australia and Manila	St. Albans	June 3.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Linan	Thurs., May 23, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutsz	Thurs., May 23, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., May 23, 2.30 p.m.
Formosa	Saunki Maru	Thurs., May 23, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy and Japan	Yuen Sang	Thurs., May 23, 5 p.m.
Tourane	Chung Kong	Thurs., May 23, 5 p.m.
Hoihow	Kiungchow	Fri., May 24, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Rajputana	Fri., May 24, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., May 24, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	Fri., May 24, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Morea	Sat., May 25. K.P.O. Parcels ....May 23, 4.30 p.m. Registration ..May 25, 9 a.m. Letters .....10 a.m. G.P.O. Parcels .....May 23, 5 p.m. Registration May 25, 9.45 a.m. Letters .....10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 22nd June.)
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Sat., May 25. Parcels .....Noon Letters .....1 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Sat., May 25, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Suiyang	Sat., May 25, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Sat., May 25, 5 p.m.
Hoihow	Chinhua	Sun., May 26, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kalgan	Sun., May 26, 9 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Canton Maru	Sun., May 26, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	Hakone Maru	Mon., May 27, 10.30 a.m.
Wei Hai Wei	Hulchow	Tues., May 28, 8.30 a.m
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B. C. and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jefferson	Tues., May 28. Parcels .....May 27, 5 p.m. Registration May 28, 9.45 a.m. Letters .....10.30 a.m. (Due Victoria B. C. 17th June.)
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., May 28, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of France	Tues., May 28, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Polk	Fri., June 1, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiying	Fri., May 31, 1 p.m.

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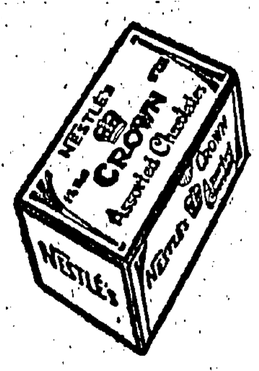

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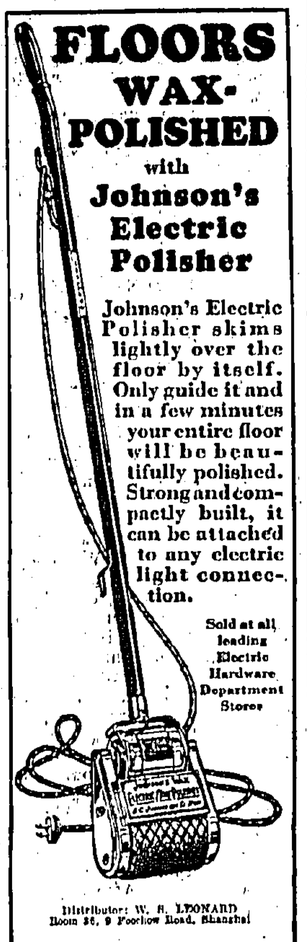

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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Fashion Notes.

THE VOGUE OF LACE.

Rumours are abroad that we are really to come back to lace again, the filmy, silky lace, embroidered with a metal thread warp, to beautiful lace copied straight from the ancient documents. Above all, the rumour goes that lace will have a very important place in the evening dress world.

I have seen some of this new lace, and would wish to describe all its marvels. Words, however, do not lend themselves easily to describe the ineffible freshness of the soft colourings and the intricate windings of a thread-gossamer from some magic spider's web.

Black satin evening gowns, it is said, will, this season, be much lace trimmed.

Straw hats have made their appearance once more, and crepe-de-Chine and straw combined are going to be very fashionable in the millinery world. A hat shown in soft beige straw and draped in front with red crepe-de-Chine printed with white, black, and yellow spots, is exceedingly smart.

Draped Hats.

Draped hats are coming back again after a long eclipse, for they are most becoming to many faces, besides giving scope to a skilful milliner. In some cases they are impossible to copy, for while they seem to be draped hap-hazard, the greatest skill is really required for their creation.

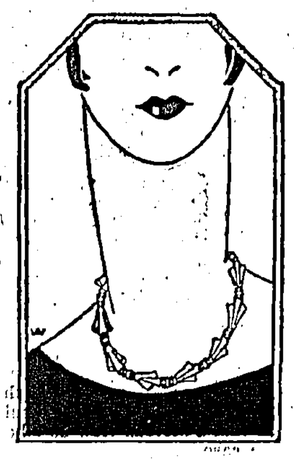
In spite of its being a winter fabric, velvet is coming more and more to the front in the millinery world. In the showrooms, as well as in the salons of the dress-makers, this lovely fabric holds precedence. Every day, one sees velvet and straw models combined, which are exceedingly becoming. The felt hat is always with us, both in winter and in summer, and in such shades as taupe, lime-green, bordeaux red, and black, will be much seen.

In spite of the rage for the helmet-shaped model, a modified cloche is still much appreciated, and here, the rounded crown which fits the head exactly, and the brim showing off the outline of neck and profile, is skilfully manipulated. Small details such as incrustations, embroideries, and, in some cases, feathers, and even flowers, are used as trimmings.—H. M. In *Exchange*.

Quite Modest and Ladylike.

The feminine note hasn't been lost in this knickered sports suit. It is made entirely of crepe de chine in several shades of green.

Interesting.



Crystal forms are combined with onyx roudelles in this necklace to be worn with black or black and white.

For Swimmers.

SOME PRACTICAL HINTS.

Do not bathe directly after taking a full meal.

If you cannot swim do not go into water that is deeper than your waist.

Do not stay in after you feel cold.

Learn early to float. The inner motor-tube will help you with this and also to practise the movements of swimming.

If seized with cramp, turn on your back and float.

Do not go out of your depth until you can swim and float on your back.

Never dive into water of which you do not know the depth, however great the temptation.

Never trust running or tidal water. Currents and tides are apt to be much stronger than you anticipate.

Beware of the beach the slope of which you do not know by experience.

Never bathe alone. Discourage all shrieking. Never "duck" anybody, even in fun.

Neglect no opportunity of learning some method of "life-saving."

Many fatal accidents have resulted from ignorance of these laws, though they are so simple as hardly to appear worth repeating.

Originality.

NOT THE KEY TO SUCCESS.

There is probably no quality more generally admired and envied than that of originality when its possessor knows how to keep it within bounds. For there is a whole world of difference between the originality that attracts and interests and eccentricity.

Nowadays, when personality counts almost more than appearance, everyone is striving to be or to appear just sufficiently different from those around to enable one to be remarked.

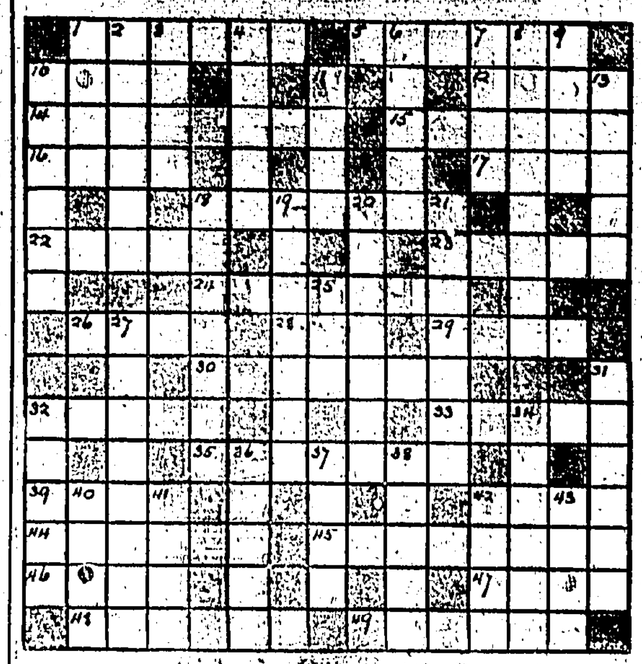
Yet it is very doubtful if the individual who is really gifted with the power to create, which is true originality, is ever much happier for its possession.

He creates because he must, and very seldom can he stop to turn the ideas to which he gives birth to his own advantage. He is different because he has to be different, and not, like the seekers after originality, because he wants to be.

If he utters truth and creates what is good, then, perhaps, his reward comes to him in the observation of the growth of the seeds he plants, through the amazing imitativeness of those who cannot originate.

But, so far as what is commonly called success is concerned, I am convinced that the imitators score everytime.—H. M. In *Exchange*.

OUR NEW BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



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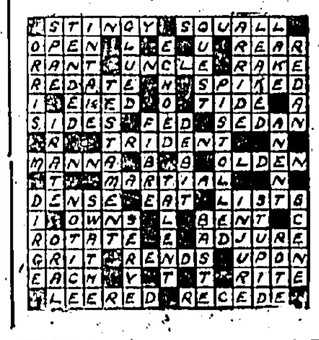
1 Look.
5 Property.
10 Scheme.
12 Pattern.
14 Light cases.
15 Dress.
16 Annexes.
17 Otherwise.
18 Separates.
22 Containing iodine.
23 Images.
24 Grain plants.
26 Performer of noteworthy deeds.
28 Every.
29 Parts of the foot.
30 Small rope (nautical).
32 Emancipated.
33 Black bird.
35 Girders.
39 Male horse.
42 Small island.
44 Journey.
45 One who resents.
46 Local position.
47 American coin.
48 Legislative body.
49 Mountain nymphs.

Down

1 Pleased.
2 Disembarked.
3 Insects.
4 Heals.
6 Handle.
7 Prefix meaning before.
8 Laborious.
9 Goes astray.
10 Serene.
11 Scandinavian capital city.
13 Rewards.
18 Harmonises.
19 Layer of any substance.
20 Convert into money.
21 Mother's daughters.
25 Cloth measure.
27 Curse.
31 Introduce.
32 Clenched hands.
34 Clothed.
36 Figure on an escutcheon.
37 In addition.
38 Face of a stair.
40 The rainbow.
41 Equal.
42 Peruvian Prince.
43 Transparent substance.

Yesterday's Solution.



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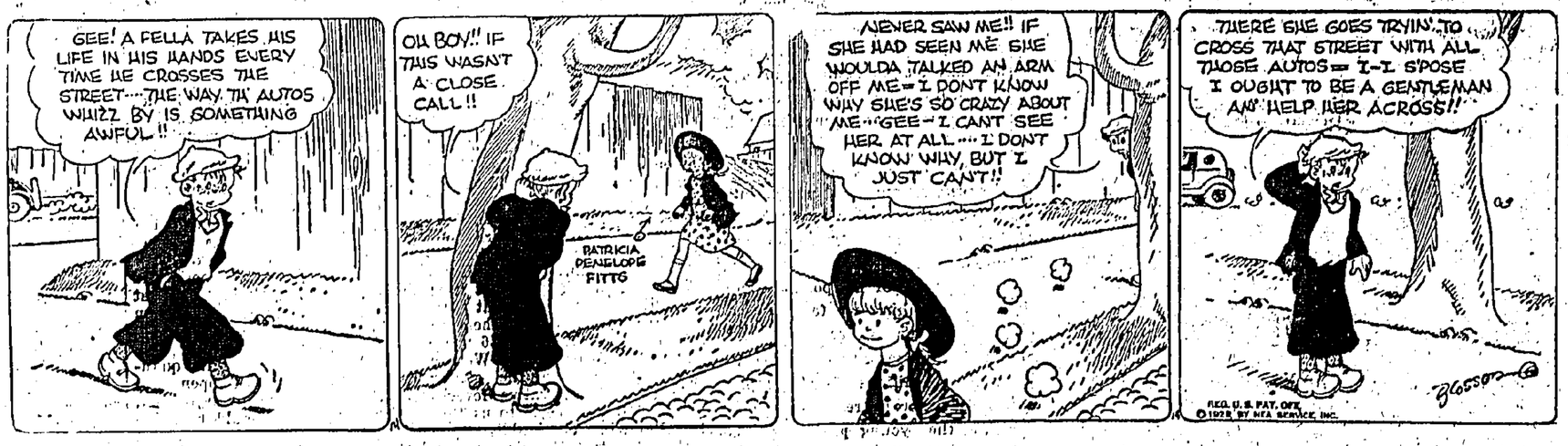
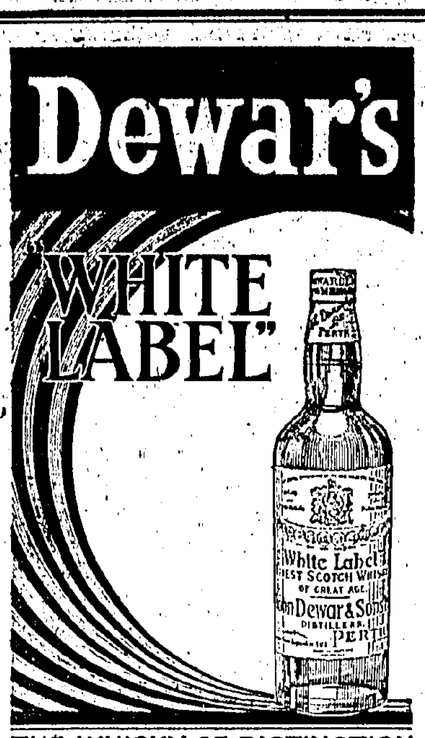
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — Why, Certainly! — By Blosser





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DEATH.

LANNIGAN.—At the Government Civil Hospital, on May 21st, at 11 a.m. Patrick Lannigan, aged 38, dearly beloved husband of Lily Lannigan (nee Stonham).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Patrick Lannigan and Inspector Dick Lannigan wish to thank their numerous friends for kindness shown to them during their recent sad breavement, and for the many floral tributes sent.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY MAY 22, 1929

LORD ROSEBERY.

A great Scotsman has passed away by the death of the Earl of Rosebery. But if Scotsmen were proud to call him a fellow-countryman, they recognised that he belonged to the nation and to the Empire; indeed, to the world. Among his own tenants he was the Laird of Dalmeny, but to all who profess any knowledge of national and international affairs, he will be remembered as the statesman, the orator, the man of letters, and as one of the most versatile and gifted men of our time or any other. If his Premiership was of relatively brief duration, he succeeded nevertheless in giving a new direction to Liberalism, for he can with truth be described as the first Liberal Imperialist, and, though long retired from active politics, he left his *imprint on his Party*. What is of greater moment is that by his rare and scholarly disquisitions on Pitt and Chatham, Cromwell and Napoleon, he did much not only for political biography, but also for political philosophy. As a writer said of him when he celebrated his 80th birthday, his scholarly instincts, his practical experience of statesmanship, and his classic style combined to produce works which will live as perhaps his most permanent memorial.

Lord Rosebery was only twenty years of age when he succeeded to the title, a handsome, captivating, wealthy and ambitious young man. His ingrained Scottish caution impressed him with the immense responsibilities of his position, and he applied himself for several years to an intense course of study, interspersed with travel, to study conditions and people. Shortly after he reached his majority the young peer took his seat in the House of Lords, an hereditary privilege against which he never ceased to protest, for he felt that his inability to win a seat in the Commons, the real law-making body of Great Britain, interfered with a career of statesmanship. On 1871, when he was twenty-four, he was selected to second the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. Lord Rosebery was thirty before he chose a wife, the only daughter of Baron Meyer de Rothschild, and heiress to an immense estate. She was a charming woman and a famous hostess, and played no small part in her husband's career and in the annals of the Liberal Party. She died in 1890, after a long career of kindness and charity. Lord Rosebery was desolated at her loss, for he loved her sincerely. His health gave way and for years he withdrew into grief-stricken seclusion. One of her children, the brilliant Neil Primrose, his father's favourite, and a man with a great future before him, died fighting in Palestine during the great war. Lord Rosebery climbed through various official appointments to the position of Prime Minister, but after seventeen months in office he retired from the position and from politics. His greatest gifts to posterity are his great historical works, his biographical studies of men whose careers fascinated him during several decades of study.

But curiously, after having played so brilliant a role in politics, society and literature, Lord Rosebery leaves an impression of having been thwarted of life's best things. Perhaps he lacked incentive to battle with life, and became a too-temperamental man. There was, maybe, too much sunshine in his life, without the deep shadows of contrast. His greatest role in the past few years was that of a sort of "unofficial national orator," expressing the thoughts that were fermenting in the national mind, in flashing sentences. His last public work was in the Great War, when he threw himself heartily into recruiting and into rousing a passionate national patriotism. He had an abiding faith in the Empire and its destiny, and saw in the Great War a means of making the union firmer than ever. "Blood shed in common," he said, "is the cement of nations." He hoped and prayed for the spread of a "world-wide British influence which shall be a guarantee of liberty and peace."

Election Nominations.

It seems probable that the abnormal heaviness of the nominations for the general election will in itself be an important factor in the disposition of the parties ten days hence. Eliminating for purposes of study the candidates who have been returned unopposed, there are 1,723 contestants for 608 seats, or almost three for one. The most striking feature, though it is not apparent on the surface, is the Liberal quota of 513. The Labour Party has placed 570 candidates into the field, but since it is accepted that the Socialists will offer the greatest challenge to Conservatism, this was to be expected. Much less was it supposed, despite Mr. Lloyd George's cure-all formula, that the Liberals would enter so strongly into the fight at all points, though it would seem from recent Tory opinion that the Government is pleased rather than otherwise. The Conservative party managers view the situation with complacency, basing their freshly-discovered confidence on the belief that the increase in the Liberal vote which will naturally follow, will be largely at the expense of the Socialists. It is fondly hoped that the Tories may once again benefit appreciably from the electoral system of minority election in the case of three-cornered contests; in fact that the progressive parties will be the death of one another in many of the doubtful seats. Home papers to hand reveal that it is upon this reasoning that Mr. Baldwin elected to prophecy a Conservative majority of 46 when speaking at Drury Lane. We are not numbered among the strong critics of the Conservative Government, but it does seem to us that Mr. Baldwin is building his castles, if not in the air, on very unstable ground. National feeling regarding the election is not running high, and for complete achievement of Tory expectations, this would require rousing. Those electors who are most excited about the election and the most anxious to go the poll are undoubtedly the antagonists of the Government. Unless the apathetic elector is made to cross the street to the polling booth, the Government's work in the past five years is not likely to earn them more than a strict Party vote in which event, with the women's vote an uncertain quantity, anything might happen. No majority is the most likely verdict, but Mr. Baldwin should be fighting as if he feared even worse than this, and not as if he were already back in the Ministry.

DAY BY DAY.

THERE ARE A GREAT MANY PEOPLE WITH MOTOR CARS NOWADAYS WHO CANNOT AFFORD TO KEEP A DONKEY. —*Judge Emden.*

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The P. and O. s.s. Morea, from Shanghai, is due here at 6 a.m. on Friday.

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Reports to hand from reliable sources indicate that the situation at Wuchow is quiet.

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The Empress of Russia, which left Hongkong on the 1st May, arrived at Vancouver on the 18th May.

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Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung left for Shanghai yesterday by the M. M. liner Angers. Mr. J. M. Noronha was a passenger on the same boat.

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The traffic beacon at the junction of Pedder Street and Des Voeux Road has been reconstructed. It will be remembered that the original beacon was knocked down by a motor car recently.

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Owing to unavoidable circumstances, the opening of the Great Chinese Circus has been postponed for two or three days. Patrons are requested to watch for the opening date which will be announced later.

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The forthcoming wedding is announced of Dr. D. J. Valentine, Kowloon Hospital, to Miss E. N. Nicholson, No. 45, St. George's Road, Harrogate, Yorkshire, who is en route to Hongkong on board the s.s. Empress of Scotland.

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As foreshadowed some time ago, the "island" outside the Kowloon Ferry Wharf which was recently levelled is being used as a parking stand for motor buses. The new scheme was brought into operation for the first time this morning.

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It is notified that the forthcoming Local Examination in connexion with the Trinity College of Music, London, will be conducted by Mr. A. Mallinson, F.T.C.L., on the following dates: Theory, Hongkong University at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday morning, May 25th; practical, at the City Hall on Friday, May 24th, Saturday afternoon, May 25th, and on Tuesday, May 28th. Mr. Mallinson arrives in Hongkong on the 23rd. inst.

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Organised by the *Osaka Mainichi*, a tour through Europe is now being undertaken by a number of prominent Japanese, who left Osaka on April 27th and are due back in Japan at the end of July. The tour will cover all principal points of interest in Europe, and every possible facility for the comfort and convenience of the tourists is being offered by Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son, Ltd., who have been entrusted with the whole of the arrangements.

BODY REMOVALS.

OFTEN TAKEN TO CHINESE DISPENSARIES.

According to Mr. F. H. Loseby, it is the practice for Chinese living in outlying districts to convey bodies to the nearest dispensary and there dispose of them, paying to the dispensary the fee demanded by that institution.

This was revealed this morning at the Police Court when the Sanitary Department strongly pressed their case against a Chinese woman who removed a body without permission from Shaukiwan.

The prosecution stated that a child had died in a sampan and that the woman had removed it without first obtaining the permission of the Sanitary Department. The matter was a very serious one, said the prosecution, and the Sanitary Department expressly asked that a serious view be taken of the case.

Mr. Loseby, representing the defendant, said he understood it was the general practice for those living in outlying districts to remove bodies to the nearest dispensary. At that place money was demanded, and, if paid, the dispensary took over the bodies.

After considering the case Mr. N. L. Smith the Magistrate ordered a remand until to-morrow.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Kowloon Complaint.

[To The Editor of *Hongkong Telegraph.*]

Sir,—Is it not high time that effective steps were taken to curb the exuberance of R. A. officers occupying the Mess in Granville Road, Kowloon?

For a long time past, numerous complaints have been made on this matter. The police have been interviewed, and I understand that the Mess President has promised that the nuisance should stop. I also understand that the Kowloon Residents' Association were to have addressed a letter to the General Officer Commanding on the subject. Whether they have done so, I do not know.

But I do know that last night, which was apparently Guest Night, the racket was as bad as ever. It continued until two o'clock this morning.

I now appeal to the powers-that-be, through apparently the only medium left to us, namely, the Press, to ask the gentlemen to exercise a little more forethought and common sense, so as to allow hard-working people to be able to rest in peace and quietude on these not nights.—Yours, etc.,

INDIGNANT.

Kowloon, May 22nd, 1929.

FATAL MOTORING ACCIDENT.

CHILD RUNS INTO EUROPEAN'S MOTOR CAR.

A fatal motoring accident occurred on the Castle Peak Road on Monday morning, when a Chinese child dashed across the road in front of a car driven by Mr. W. J. Waddington, of the P. and O. Banking Corporation, and was knocked down, receiving injuries from which it later succumbed.

There were four passengers in the car at the time, and some distance beyond Tsin Wan village a big motor vehicle passed the car. Shortly afterwards, a small boy suddenly dashed across the road from the right in pursuit of an orange with which he was playing and ran straight into the car. Although Mr. Waddington jammed on the brakes, it was impossible to avoid running into the boy, for to swerve would have meant that the car would have gone over the embankment.

The child was immediately picked up and taken to the side of the road, and it was some five minutes before any other Chinese appeared on the scene. After first-aid treatment had been rendered, the child was taken to the nearest Police Station, and later Mr. Waddington rushed the victim to the Kowloon Hospital. Unfortunately, however, the injuries were so serious that the boy later succumbed.

BRIDGE MADE EASY

by

W. W. Wentworth

Overcalling Partner's Bid—1.

If your partner makes a bid, and second hand passes, any bid made by you thereafter should have only one object in view—to furnish such information as will aid in determining the best game-going declaration.

By making another bid you are not endeavouring to prevent your partner from playing the hand. Proper information should be welcomed and never resented for games are often lost by the failure of partners to exchange it. The expression, "the partners are fighting" is erroneous. It is merely an honest effort to determine the best game-going declaration.

No matter what declaration your partner has made there may be lurking in your hand a bettering bid. Your hand may contain a danger signal of which your partner should be apprised. The moment the first declaration is made, you should endeavour to visualize your partner's cards. With a knowledge of the minimum requirements for an opening bid and an examination of your own cards, the least you can do is to make an effort to "read" your partner's holding. This cannot be accomplished at the bridge table without concentration.

You may be forgiven for making errors in playing but it is unpardonable to fail to make a real effort to draw some inference from your partner's bid even if that inference be wrong.

Reading cards is one of the greatest thrills and pleasures of bridge playing. This ability to read cards is possessed to a high degree by those players who have so-called "card sense," but it can be developed by any person who is willing to master the conventions and probabilities of the game and to draw inferences. Experts find no difficulty in determining the best game-going declaration. By following certain accepted conventions and guides you too can reduce guesswork to a minimum.

It is not mandatory that you make a declaration every time your partner has bid. If you possess a valueless hand or you have a partial score, a bid made by you thereafter may be damaging and retrogressive.

He Very Idea!

Speaking at the International Council of Women, attended by 200 delegates from forty countries, the Prime Minister called attention to the existence of many cinematograph films, which were a gross travesty of Western civilisation, the display of which throughout the world constituted one of the greatest dangers to which Western civilisation to-day was subject.

At the last Imperial Conference he suggested that the matter was one requiring serious consideration, and he hoped it would be further considered at the next Imperial Conference.

The whole influence of Western races in tropical dependencies of the Empire depend on the respect in which those races were held. If it were gradually instilled into the minds of those who were more backward in many ways than ourselves that Western civilisation was a veneer and a sham, not only did we lose all powers of influencing and raising in the human scale those races, but we might imperil the very stability of the conditions in lands, where Europeans lived in small isolated communities.

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Apropos of an "interview" which appeared last year (Ante Vol. 47, P. 237) on motor drunkenness, our readers should note that a new definition of drunkness was given by a police surgeon last month, who declared that the man in charge of the car was "not socially intoxicated, but mechanically drunk." One would have thought that only a Robot could get "mechanically drunk."—*Law Reports.*

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[*A writer describes the figure of the typical John Bull as being unpleasantly and unhealthily fat.*]

Dear John, let critics have their say
About your plump, well-nourished figure.
It seems to me, sneer how they may,
Full of vitality and vigour;
Not, as they think, mere useless fat,
But British brawn and good at that.

Should we adopt some slender youth
As emblem of our hearty nation,
The young Adonis type, forsooth,
To win your critics approbation?
Perchance a sleek lounge-lizard might
Appeal to them as being right.

No youthful nation now are we.
And you, a-hale and stout old party,
Appear the very man to me
To represent us. Round and hearty
And, in all big affairs of State,
Ready and fit to pull your weight.

But some would take Britannia's helm,
And with some modern headgear cap her.
Turning the guardian of our realm
Into a gadding, giddy flapper.
We need not heed their follies, John.
You can just laugh and carry on.

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A workman and his friend had just left a meeting of one of the New Spelling societies. They passed a building with MDCCCXCVII carved on it.

"What does that mean?" asked the workman.

"Eighteen hundred and ninety-seven," vouchsafed his friend.

"They're overdoin' this new spelling business," said the workman.

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Counsel in the King's Bench Division: Did you say that everything would be O.K.?

Witness: No. I do not know what O.K. means.

Mr. Justice MacKinnon: Nor do I.

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Clerk at Wealdstone: Have you paid for your house?

Man: No; it is mortgaged.

Clerk: Have you paid your rates or gas bills?

Man: No; but I have the summonses in my pocket.

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Willie—"Did Mr. Edison make the first talking machine, pa?

Pa—"No, my son. God made the first talking machine, but Edison made the first one that could be shut off."

TUG AND LIGHTER COMPANY.

VOLUNTARY WINDING-UP IS APPROVED.

FURTHER BIG LOSSES.

As the result of an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Tug and Lighter Company, Ltd., which followed the fifth annual general meeting of the Company this morning, it was unanimously decided that the Company be voluntarily liquidated. The Chairman stated that the year's working had shown a further loss of $27,356.45, and the notice to shareholders stated that the total debit blanace for the year amounted to $253,882.78.

The total receipts were $287,750 and it was estimated that when everything was liquidated there would be a balance in cash of approximately $260,000, equal to a return on the capital of $2.65 per share.

Mr. R. G. Shewan presided at the fifth annual general meeting and there were present Messrs. I. W. Shewan, A. Keith, H. Dryer, J. Toppin, B. C. Randall, H. Kew, O. F. Robeiro, C. P. Marcell, Li Tsi-fong and A. A. Bothelo (Secretary.)

Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman said:—The report and accounts for the year ended 31st March having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission, take them as read.

The result of the year's work is a further loss of $27,356.45 compared with a loss of $21,333.88 in the previous year. In the face of these continued losses, your General Managers and Consulting Committee decided that it was not in your interests to go on working at a loss, and, as you are aware from our circular to you of 3rd May, the whole assets of the Company have been disposed of and at the extraordinary general meeting which will be held after this meeting it will be proposed that the Company will go into voluntary liquidation.

After consulting our auditors, we decided to write down, in the accounts before you, the assets of the company to a figure corresponding to the amount realised by the sales which have now been completed. We trust this meets with your approval.

I now beg to propose that the report and accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1929, as presented be adopted and passed.

This was seconded by Mr. Li Tse-fong and carried unanimously and the meeting terminated.

Extraordinary Meeting.

Mr. Shewan also presided at the extraordinary general meeting which followed.

The Chairman proposed, and Mr. A. Keith seconded, that the Company be wound up voluntarily. This was carried unanimously.

The Chairman also proposed that Messrs. J. Hennessey Seth and S. H. Ross be appointed liquidators for the purpose of the winding up.

This was seconded by Mr. Dryer and carried unanimously.

GYPSIES ON THE DOWNS.

EPSOM BENCH CONVICT: "NOT A CASE FOR A FINE."

London, Apr. 26.

The hearing of the summonses taken out by the Epsom Grandstand Association against the five gypsies—William Shoebridge, senior, William Shoebridge, junior, William Stacey, William Vison, and Dolly Smith—for driving caravans on Epsom Downs without lawful authority was concluded at Epsom yesterday, when the Chairman of the Bench (Mr. A. Moore) said that the magistrates had, by a majority, come to the conclusion that there must be a conviction.

"But we are of the unanimous opinion," he added, "that this is not a case for the infliction of a fine, and we propose to bind the defendants over in the sum of £5 to be of good behaviour for six months. Further, we desire to express the desire that some *modus vivendi* may be arrived at before the next meeting. That is not impossible."

No order was made as to costs.

Mr. Austin Jones, for the defence, contended that the policy of the Grandstand Association was not to exclude all vehicles, but only in the case of people who were too poor to pay their charges, which were substantial.

The Chairman—We cannot shut our eyes to the fact that there are race meetings on the Downs. Unless they are going to become absolutely chaotic, there must be regulations.

YEAR-OLD ROBBERY RECALLED.

PRISONERS MAKES PLEA OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

TRIAL AT SESSIONS.

A robbery on board a boat which occurred over a year ago was recalled at the Criminal Sessions this morning, before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood), when the trial of Lam Chun was commenced. He was charged that on March 21, 1928, when on board a boat near Tai Lam Chung, with others unknown, he robbed Wong Chau-wan of $65.80 in money; that he was in possession of a revolver without a licence; and that he kidnapped three people and held them for ransom.

The prisoner denied all charges.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, who prosecuted for the Crown, stated that Wong Chau-wan and others worked a boat at Sha Kung, which was at Deep Bay. They received an order to take some lime to Castle Peak, which they carried out on March 20, 1928. After having unloaded the lime and after Wong Chau-wan had received $65.80 for the cargo, they proceeded nearer to Hongkong and anchored at Tai Lam Chung.

While at anchor on the evening of March 21, at about seven o'clock, they were suddenly boarded by some men, one of whom was the prisoner, who carried a revolver. He took the money from Wong. They were all put into the hold, the hatch covers were put on, and the robbers sailed the boat away to Sha Tsing, which is some 10 or 12 miles from Deep Bay, in the direction of Canton, and is in Chinese waters.

On reaching this place, the victims were taken ashore where they were put in a shed and manacled. One was released for the purpose of taking correspondence demanding ransom and eventually the captives were liberated on April 17 after a certain amount of money had been paid.

Mr. Fitzroy continued that on March 24, this year, Wong Chau-wan and one of the other victims were at Sha Kung when they saw the prisoner in a tea house and promptly effected his arrest.

Counsel pointed out that the question of identification was important. Witnesses would say that the prisoner fed them while they were in captivity, so that they could recognise him, but the prisoner had said it was a case of wrongful identity from the start. When charged before the magistrate he denied having taken part in the affair.

The case is proceeding.

U.S. BASEBALL.

MATCH RESULTS & LEAGUE STANDINGS.

New York, May 17.

Results of yesterday's baseball matches were:

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4	9	0
Philadelphia	7	11	0
New York	3	9	1
Boston	4	10	1
(first game).			
New York	4	14	1
Boston	5	13	2
St. Louis	10	15	0
Pittsburgh	9	16	1

(No others scheduled).

American League.

Cleveland	0	2	0
St. Louis	1	9	0
Chicago	3	6	3
Detroit	4	9	1

(No others schedule).

The League standings are now as follows:

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	16	8	.666
Chicago	15	8	.652
Boston	13	10	.565
Pittsburgh	11	10	.523
Philadelphia	10	11	.476
Cincinnati	11	12	.454
New York	7	13	.350
Brooklyn	6	17	.260

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	14	8	.636
New York	13	8	.619
St. Louis	15	10	.600
Detroit	17	12	.585
Cleveland	12	13	.480
Chicago	10	16	.384
Washington	8	13	.380
Boston	7	16	.304

By taking away a few bricks in the back of the shop and making a hole 2ft. by 1ft., a burglar stole jewellery worth over £1,000 from the premises of S. Reiner, of Norton Folgate, E.

LATEST "SQUEEZE" DODGE.

CHINESE NOW VICTIMISING HAWKERS.

POSING AS POLICE.

There is no end to the ingenuity of the Chinese. The recent "hawkers' squeeze" case has resulted in another and new form of squeeze. That is, a number of Chinese have during the past two or three days been collecting squeeze money from hawkers, alleging that they are acting on behalf of the police in the matter, and, according to Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds, considerable sums must have been collected in this manner.

At the Police Court this morning a Chinese was charged before Mr. N. L. Smith with obtaining the sum of $12 in this manner—false pretences—and was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour, the prosecution strongly pressing the case.

The prosecution stated that there was no doubt but that since the "squeeze case" was brought into Court, a number of Chinese had further "squeezed" the hawkers, stating that they were acting on behalf of the police, and that the hawkers had believed such to be true.

Hing Chai, the Chinese who was convicted this morning, admitted his guilt, and was arrested in the first instance on the statements of five complainants. He stated that the last complainant had given him 80 cents. He would not have taken the 80 cents, but he wanted it to gamble with. As it turned out, he said, he gambled and lost.

'VARSITY "BUE'S" SECRET WEDDING.

BRIDE WELL KNOWN IN HUNTING FIELD.

One of the best-known riders to hounds in Leicestershire, Mrs. Wardell, of Digby House, was secretly married at Melton Mowbray Register office on April 24th.

This is the fourth time she has married.

The bridegroom was Mr. Julian Joseph Lezard, aged 28, a South African barrister and a Cambridge tennis blue.

This is the first season Mr. Lezard has hunted regularly in Leicestershire, although he has paid several visits before.

Surprise for Friends.

Not even their closest friends knew that the wedding, which was by license, was to take place and the household staff at the bride's home were not told until 9.30 in the morning.

Two clerks at the Register office acted as witnesses.

On the marriage certificate the bride was described as aged 34, and formerly the wife of John Michael Stewart Wardell, from whom she obtained a divorce. The couple drove to Digby House in her car.

Owing to the serious illness of Master Simon Wardell, the bride's youngest son, a honeymoon trip to the Continent has been postponed.

"I'm going to take my vacation as soon as possible, 'cause I don't feel so sure of my job."

UNGRATEFUL OLD HAWKER.

NUISANCE TO POLICE WHO BOUGHT HIM A LICENCE.

WARNED BY COURT.

An elderly man who appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with hawking within the limits of the Shamshuipo Market, was stated to have been constantly taken to the Police Station for hawking without a licence and was later granted a free permit to sell his wares. Since then, he had been a source of nuisance to the police by committing breaches of his licence.

Sub-Inspector Hoare said the defendant had been arrested for hawking without a licence, on several occasions and recently Sergeant Jessop and another officer each subscribed $2 towards a licence for him. He had been given several chances even after he was given a licence.

The police asked his Worship to warn the defendant against violating the conditions of his licence.

His Worship described the defendant as an ungrateful old man who had abused his privileges after the police had subscribed to get him a licence. When the police had been so good to him, said his Worship, the least that the defendant could have done was to comply with the conditions of his licence.

The defendant was cautioned.

COMEDY COMPANY.

"THE BEST PEOPLE," TONIGHT AT THEATRE ROYAL.

To-night at 9.15 in the Theatre Royal, The Banyard English Comedy Company will present the delightful farce "The Best People," a play which enjoyed tremendous popularity at home and which played to over 300 consecutive performances at the Aldwych Theatre. "The Best People," is perhaps the most diverting of the many excellent plays in the Company's extensive repertoire and those who have not already seen it should not hesitate to take advantage of this final opportunity.

To-morrow, "The Ringer," Edgar Wallace's splendid mystery thriller will be presented and for those who like plenty of thrills and a gripping mystery story, these are to be found in "The Ringer."

"A Cuckoo in the Nest" will be given on Friday and will bring this popular Company's season to a close. Plans are open at Moutries and seats may be booked in advance at the popular prices: $3, $2 and $1.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following is the disposition of warships now in port:

Basin.—H.M.S. Tamar, Submarine L.15.

E. W. Basin.—Submarines L.16 and L.19.

W. W. Dock.—H.M.S. Cornwall.

No. 8 Buoy.—H.M.S. Carysfort.

North Arm.—H.M.S. Thracian.

In Dock.—H.M. ships Bruce, Somme and Sirdar.

Foreign.—Chinese gunboats Ying Swei, Hai Yung, Kwang and Chu Tai.

"BERWICK" MAN'S SUICIDE.

JUMPED INTO RIVER FROM A SAMPAN.

SHANGHAI INQUEST.

Shanghai, May 17.

A sequel to the recovery by the River Police of the dead body of a naval rating from the Whangpoo some time ago was heard in the British Police Court yesterday when Mr. A. J. Martin, sitting as Coroner, concluded the adjourned inquest on William Arthur Kempshall, engine room artificer of H.M.S. Berwick. Mr. Martin returned a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind.

No motive was advanced of the reason which led the deceased to take his life but the circumstances preceding his death were related to the court by an aged sampan-man, who in spite of his years, told his story without a falter.

On the evening of February 16, about 9 a.m. a foreigner shouted out for his boat from the Whasing Road Public Jetty. When he drew near, the foreigner stepped into his boat and directed him to a ship in mid-stream. Half-way to the ship the foreigner stood up and gave him $1 for the hire of the boat, telling him to return to the Jetty.

No sooner were the words out of his mouth than witness heard a splash. The foreigner had jumped into the water. Witness yelled out to him, took hold of his sleeve but the man shook himself free and sank. Witness reported the incident to the River Police about an hour later.

In answer to the Coroner's questions, witness added that his fare appeared to be perfectly sober and was in a uniform.

Naval Paymaster Commander G. H. Thompson also told the court about a naval inquiry held on the body of the deceased by order of the Senior Naval Officer. All the witnesses from the Berwick who testified had left Shanghai since and would probably be away for months. Witness submitted to the court an official record of the proceedings at the naval inquiry and stated that he had nothing to add to it.

After reading through the record Mr. Martin returned the following verdict: "I find that William Arthur Kempshall committed suicide while temporarily insane by drowning in the Whangpoo River, Shanghai on the night of February 16."

AFTER 28 YEARS' SERVICE.

PRESENTATION TO HARBOUR OFFICE INSPECTOR.

There was a happy gathering in the compound of the Harbour Office this morning when a presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. W. McKay by the Harbour Master, the Hon. Commdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., on behalf of the Harbour Department, on Mr. McKay's retirement from the Government service on pension. The gift to Mr. McKay was in the form of a gold watch, inscribed "From All Hands," while Mrs. McKay was presented with a pair of bracelets.

Among those present were Commdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., Deputy Harbour Master, Capt. T. W. H. Hosegood, Assistant Harbour Master, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thompson, Messrs. G. F. Taylor, C. J. Roe, and Sirdar Khan, Boarding Officers J. R. G. Wyatt, C. H. Thompson, R. Elvidge and R. J. Nunn, Miss C. M. Hardinge and the rest of the staff of the Harbour Department.

In making the presentation, Commdr. Hole dwelt on Mr. McKay's 28 years' service with the Government, the last few years as Chief Junk Inspector, and said that Mr. McKay would be missed not only by his fellow-officers but also by those who came into contact with him on the playing fields, Mr. McKay being a very enthusiastic golfer. Although they regretted losing Mr. McKay, said Commdr. Hole, they were at the same time glad that he had won a well-earned retirement.

After Mr. McKay had made a suitable reply, Mr. and Mrs. McKay were the recipients of many good wishes from those present, and the gathering broke up at about 11.30 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. McKay will leave for Home on Saturday, May 25, on the s.s. Morea.

In consequence of Mr. McKay's retirement, Mr. W. R. Hillyer, Chief Assistant Inspector of Junks, has been appointed to fill his position.

The following police officers are leaving Hongkong on Home leave by the s.s. Morea on Saturday next. Sub-Inspectors E. Carpenter, (No. 7), K. W. Andrew (Water Police), J. McLellan (Police Training School), A. Smith and J. Munro (Central) and Sergt. Goldsmith (Water Police).

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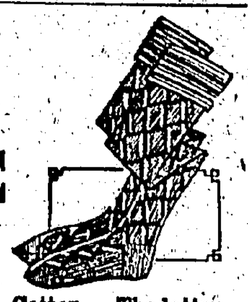
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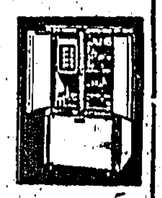
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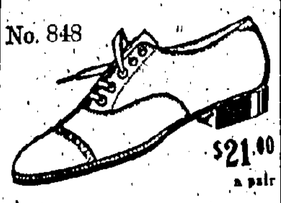

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KWANGSI SUFFERS SET-BACK.

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On the other hand, the Kwangsi spokesman predicts the capture of Canton City on or before Thursday. —*Nan Chung Kuo News Service.*

Tide of Battle.

Canton, May 22.

The tide of battle in the northern and western districts has swayed to and fro during the past three days.

The most serious atmosphere prevailed in Canton on Monday when news was received that Kwangsi troops had gained a decisive battle at Sainam and were threatening to take Fatshan. On the same day, Government offices together with many important documents were transferred to gunboats anchoring midstream in Canton harbour, whilst General Chan Chai-tong was attending to military affairs on the cruiser Henfu.

During the afternoon a critical situation was averted when news was received that the Kwangsi troops were forced to retreat to Tsingyuen and Yuen-tam upon the arrival of a large number of Cantonese reinforcements.

Kwangsi Come-Back.

On Tuesday night, the Kwangsi forces again launched a counter-offensive attack in the North River districts. Severe fighting lasted throughout the night until morning, with the result that Kwangsi troops recaptured Kwantin.—*Nan Chung Kuo News Service.*

Samshui Still Held.

Canton, May 22.

A report received this morning states that the Kwangsi troops were severely engaged last night, but were still holding Hohow and Samshui this morning.—*Nan Chung Kuo News Service.*

Heavy Fighting.

Canton, May 21.

It is evident that heavy fighting is still going on both at the Eastern front as well as in the North-River District.

According to latest reports, it seems that the fighting on the East front is in the district between Waichow and Hoyuan, which is about 150 miles from Canton, while at the North front the operations are at Chingyuan, Yuan Tam and Shek Kock. These places are about 70 miles from Canton.

On the West River front, the Kwangsi troops have received a setback as the result of a counter-attack by Canton troops under General Heung Hon-ping.

Another report states that Samshui was heavily attacked by large forces of Kwangsi troops on Sunday. The town was occupied and the invaders later advanced as far as Sainam where the Canton forces made a strong stand at the railway bridge. Aeroplanes were later sent up and defence lines of the Kwangsi troops were heavily bombed. Thus the advance of the Kwangsi troops was checked.

On the North River.

Along the North River, the Canton forces, with the object of recovering strategic points along the left bank, delivered a general attack on the Kwangsi forces under Generals Wang Ying-yu and Wong Yuk-che on Monday. Heavy casualties were suffered on both sides, but the Canton troops did not succeed in driving back the enemy until reinforcements arrived from Canton on the following morning.

Latest official messages state that the Kwangsi troops have evacuated the left bank of the North River.—*Nam Chung Po.*

Shipping Dangers.

Following a notice to the effect that vessels proceeding beyond Samshui do so at their own risk, another Notice to Mariners was issued yesterday stating that no restrictions are in force for ships sailing to that port. The notice is as follows:

"There are no restrictions for ships proceeding to Samshui, though there is risk of being fired on. Ships are warned against proceeding beyond Samshui. Ships sailing to-night (Tuesday) are recommended to arrive off Samshui at 8 a.m. by which time a British gunboat will be on the look-out."

VOID NOMINATIONS.

EFFECT OF THE DEATH OF THE EARL OF ROSEBERY.

London, May 21.

Among racing nominations rendered void by the death of the Earl of Rosebery are:

Midlothian and The Bastard for the Derby and St. Leger, Kitty Fisher for the Oaks, Camelford for the Manchester Cup, Coronation Cup and Ascot Gold Cup.

All bets are cancelled.

Midlothian had been well backed for the Derby, one bet being taken at 10,000 to 1,000, before it ran so well in the Newmarket Stakes.—*Reuter.*

LEGAL ARGUMENT IN BANK CASE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

to the bank. Mr. Jenkin said that he had been unable to find a case where the circumstances were exactly similar to those in the present case, but said there were cases where the principles laid down should apply.

Not Ordinary Risk.

In the present case there was information available to Mr. Messer and Mr. Black which, if attention had been paid to it, the fraud might have been discovered in an early stage. He submitted that the risk of a blank cheque being stolen and presented with forged signatures was one which a bank might be willing to take, but when the theft was known the risk was not an ordinary one and if numbers of cheques were stolen the risk became more imminent and the customer would not be entitled to say that the risk was an ordinary one.

It could not be denied that if Mr. Messer or Mr. Black had seen what Tsang had seen on the first cheque book that they would have instituted some inquiry. That would be the only possible conclusion because it would be the only prudent course for them to have taken.

For eight years previously, cheque books had never been sent except in multiples of a hundred and they had been sent in books of 600 at a time. In view of further circumstances that the cheque books were always checked, and that a receipt was duly acknowledged, if Mr. Messer had seen what Tsang had seen it was clear that he would have made some inquiry.

Misleading Eyes.

He would not have been satisfied with the mere belief that possibly his eyes had misled him and that he had received the book in that state from the bank. He must have made some inquiry.

The most rudimentary inquiry of the bank would have disclosed the fact that those cheques had been extracted. He much have come to the inevitable conclusion and there must have been in his mind obvious grounds for suspicion of a forgery. There was no other conclusion to which he could have come.

Mr. Messer did not see the cover of the book and he did not make the discovery that Tsang On-wing made for the reason that he had deputed duties to Tsang. But by deputing those duties to Tsang he could not get out of the performance of what would be a prudent act on his part. Although he did not see the book and did not at the time know of the alteration to the cover he should have known.

If these duties had been deputed to Tsang it was clearly Tsang's duty to report whatever he believed to be the reason for the altered cover and the book being thirty cheques short. It was his duty to report his find to Mr. Messer.

If the position was to be, as a matter of law, that there would be no obligation on Tsang's part to report because he was lulled into a sense of security, the position would be that a man who did owe certain duties to a banker would be entitled to depute them to a person of extreme mental density and so get out of many of his liabilities.

Mr. Messer's Knowledge.

That Mr. Messer should have had constructive knowledge of the state of the cheque book and of the true position of the state of affairs was, he submitted, clear in law.

Having got the information from Tsang, as in law he must be taken to have, as it was Tsang's duty to make a report, it was his duty to *instigate inquiries.*

If he failed to do that he must be taken in law to have done what he ought to have done. That principle had been applied in commercial cases and in cases of banker and customer.

Quoting from Padgett on "Banking" Mr. Jenkin said: "If a man knows, or has reasonable ground for believing, that his name has been forged, or filled in a cheque, and is due to be presented for payment, he is bound to warn the banker of the fact with reasonable despatch."

If there was a duty to communicate a certain fact, said counsel, it was not necessary that those facts should be actually known to the customer. It was sufficient to establish constructive knowledge of them. If Mr. Messer had seen the altered cheque book then, there was a circumstance such as would have excited in his mind the necessity for an inquiry and that would have brought home to him an indication that there was a possibility of the cheque forms being used as an instrument of forgery. He should have known by reason of the fact that he had an agent in those matters. That was made clear in Halsbury.

On the question of knowledge, the jury had found that by the exercise of reasonable care and diligence the full facts should have been known to Mr. Messer. So they had found that there had been an absence of reasonable care and diligence in this regard and that being so the conclusion which followed as a matter of law was that Mr. Messer had to be taken as having knowledge of what he would have obtained had he taken reasonable care and diligence. The same must apply to Tsang. The circumstances were sufficient to put a prudent man upon inquiry. The evidence was clear that Tsang was a man possessed of that faculty and showed that if he had taken steps to find out what the circumstances were he should have taken the prudent and reasonable course of consulting his chief at least. The finding of the jury clearly showed his mental state of mind and did not excuse him from taking that course.

The same element of suspicion, would, he submitted, have arisen in the mind of an ordinary prudent man. Tsang had said that he thought his eyes had betrayed him. That was Tsang's only suspicion. Clearly it was his duty to take ordinary reasonable care and to have taken action which would presumably have been to communicate with Mr. Messer.

The position would then have been found out and any possibility of forgery of cheques from the first book would have been impossible.

Counsel submitted that arising out of the contractual relations between the parties, there arose the duty in the circumstances known either actual or constructional to communicate with the bank.

Mutual Safeguards.

Mr. Jenkin said they would find from Mr. Messer's evidence as a whole the position was that for 29 years to his knowledge there had been a system of inter-communication between the Bank and the Treasury Department, the underlying motive being the safeguarding of both parties against fraud, for the purpose of protecting their mutual interests. Mr. Messer had himself said if he had made the discovery he would have acted at once.

Mr. Jenkin asked his Lordship to consider whether or not by the exercise of reasonable diligence Tsang On-wing could have obtained knowledge of the affair with regard to the cheque-book. All other facts being established, the silence was not only an inducing cause to the action of the Bank in honouring the cheques, but, in fact, actually induced them to honour the cheques.

Counsel further submitted that Mr. Messer could be taken, in law, as having full knowledge of the facts which were such as to warrant only one conclusion, that forgery was a possibility. It was therefore his bounden duty to act, and his failure to do so was negligence.

The argument is continuing this afternoon.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, $1225 b.
Chartered Bank, £19¾ b.
Mercantile A. & B., £33 n.
P. and O. £9¼ n.
East Asia $90¼ n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $695 b.
Union Ins., $365 s.
North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtsze Ins., $50 n.
China Underwriters, $2.30 s.
China Fires, $300 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., $775 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, $33 s.
H. K. Steamboats, $26 s.
H. K. Tugs, $2.60 s.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) $70 n.
Union Waterboats, $22 n.

Mining.

Benguets, $2¾ b.
Kailans, 66/- b.
Langkats, Tls. 14 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.75 s.
Raubs, $6.25 n.
Tronohs, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, $122½ b.
Whampoa Docks, $36 n.
China Providents $4.35 s.
Hongkews, Tls 178 n.
New Engineerings, Tls. 5.65 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 125 s.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 12.50 s.
Orientals, Tls. 2 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 72 (old) s.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $8.80 n.
H. K. Lands, $62½ b.
S'hai Lands Tls. 143 n.
Humphreys, $14.35 b.
Realties, $8.35 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, $18.30 n.
Peak Trams, (old) $12½ b.
Star Ferries, $66¾ b.
China Lights, (Old) $13.60 s.
H. K. Electrics, $57 s.
Macao Electrics, $26¾ n.
Telephones $7. b.
China Buses, Tls. 14½. b.
Singapore Tractions, 11/6 n.

Industrials.

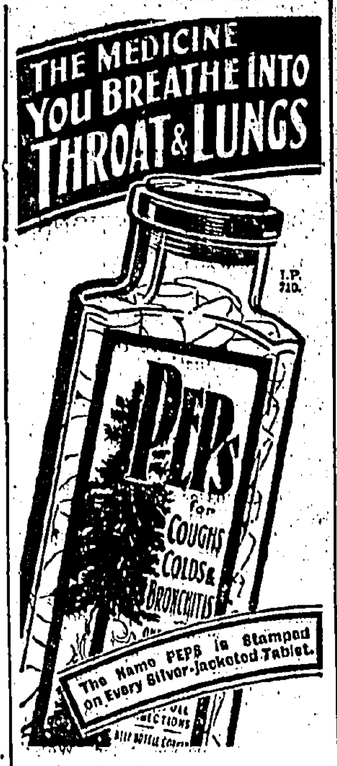
China Sugars, '80 sa.
Malabons, $27 b.
Canton Ices, $1.60 b.
Cements (Comb.) $8.30 s.
Ropes (Old) $7.10 n.
United Asbestos $5 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, $19.25 b.
Watsons, $12.90 s.
Dor A. Wings, '80 b.
Lane Crawfords, $2 s.
Mackintosh, $18 b.
Sincores, $11.80 b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, $30 s.
Constructions, $1.25 s.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 67%
H. K. G. Loan 6½% s. Prem.

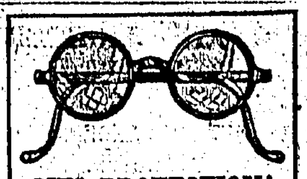


AMERICAN STOCKS.

CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

The following quotations as at the close of the market on Monday have been received from their correspondents, Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations. These quotations are subject to confirmation:

	Previous Price.	Latest Price.
Anaconda Copper	127	107
Bethlehem Steel	104	103
Chrysler Corp. (Common)	78	75
General Motors (Common)	78	79
Goodrich B. F. (Common)	82	82
Granby Consolidated Copper	72	72
International Cement (Common)	89	86
Liggett and Myers "B"	89	90
Missouri Pacific (Common)	91	91
Nevada Consolidated Copper	45	47
Packard Motor Car (Common) New ...	138	142
Radio Corporation of America (Common)	90	94
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	59	59
Standard Oil Co. of New York	42	41
Southern Pacific	130	131
Texas Corporation	64	64
United States Leather "A"	42	40
United States Steel ..	172	172
Willys Overland	25	25
Vacuum Oil	123	122



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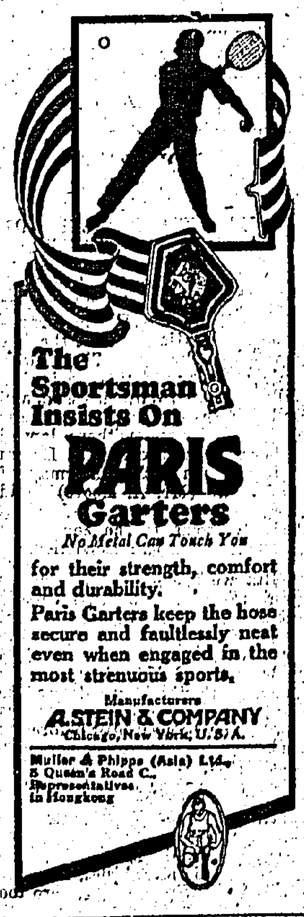

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CHAPTER XXXIX.

Ruth Lester felt that she, as well as the frail, tortured woman beside her, could not bear the suspense of the next slow minutes.

With nerve-wrecking deliberation Detective Sergeant McMann drew another sheet of paper from his pocket—the enlarged photograph of the three fingerprints discovered by Detective Ferber on the glass panel of the door between the outer and the inner offices of the Borden suite; laid it beside the startlingly clear prints he had just made, in ink, of Martha Manning's fingers; studied both sets of prints, then, with maddening lack of haste, reached into his coat pocket, secured a small microscope and fitted it into his left eye.

At last he nodded with satisfaction, folded both sheets of paper carefully together and placed them in a breast pocket of his coat. Then he spoke: Miss Manning, we will save much time if you will tell me frankly at just what time Saturday afternoon you paid your —farewell visit to Harry Borden."

The thin hands were working desperately now with a handkerchief to remove the humiliating ink stains but at the detective's question they gripped each other convulsively.

"I was not here at all on Saturday!"

"Then how do you account for the fact that your fingerprints were found yesterday morning on the glass panel of that door?" McMann demanded triumphantly, pointing toward the closed door between the two offices.

Martha Manning drew a sharp, quivering breath, then, to Ruth's amazement she smiled, and the thin shoulders shrugged slightly, as if their owner were admitting defeat. "I am sorry to disappoint you, Mr. McMann, after your brilliant demonstration of detective-story ingenuity, but—my visit to Harry Borden was made on Friday night—not on Saturday afternoon!"

"Is that so?" McMann snorted, after the first impact of the shock. "Well, we'll soon find out if you were here Friday night! Perhaps you're not aware of the fact, Miss Manning, that every tenant or visitor coming into this building after seven o'clock in the evening is required to sign a register kept in the elevator." He rose and was striding toward the communicating door to give an order to Birdwell, when Martha Manning stopped him, with a cool admission:

"I'm quite aware of the custom you mention, Mr. McMann! And you may save yourself the trouble of consulting the register, unless you wish to verify my statement that Mr. Borden was in his office Friday night."

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Ruth knew, by the curious expression that distorted the detective's face, that he had failed to check the register for Friday night, and was now disgusted with himself for that omission.

He continued to the door, threw it open, and with harsh impatience gave the necessary instruction to long-suffering Detective Birdwell. Then, whirling back toward the woman, the detective demanded:

"You admit then, that I shall not find your name on that register? I suppose you're going to try to tell me that you signed a fake name, in a disguised handwriting, and that you've forgotten just which name you did sign!"

"Hardly anything so crude and easily exploded as that," Martha Manning smiled. "I am going to do something much more simple—tell you the truth. I walked up and walked down, taking care not to be seen by the elevator operator?"

"Why?" McMann demanded. "Because you were planning then to kill Borden and didn't have a chance to go through with it?"

"Your conclusion is undoubtedly logical—from your standpoint," Martha Manning agreed, still smiling strangely. "It simply happens to be totally inaccurate. I walked up because I feared Mr. Borden had seen me following him and had given orders to the elevator man not to admit me into the building."

"But if you did see him, why walk down?" McMann caught her up sharply.

"For approximately the same reason," Miss Manning pointed out patiently. "I mean—I did not want Mr. Borden to give orders to the elevator man that the woman he had just taken down was not to be admitted again."

"Then you expected to make another attempt to carry out your plans, which had miscarried?" McMann pretended honest amazement—" in face of the threat in this last letter of yours—this threat against Borden's life?"

He reached for the letter, read again that damning sentence: "But, Harry, in all solemnity, I warn you that you will be sorry if you do not do what I ask!"

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"I admit that it is a threat," Martha Manning said coolly, then flashed a brief, almost affectionate smile at Ruth Lester as the girl gasped. "But it happens, Mr. McMann, that it is not a threat against Mr. Borden's life. When I saw him Christmas Eve, by a ruse—just as I saw him Friday night—I warned him that if he did not voluntarily make adequate provision for our son, I should institute legal proceedings to force him to do so.

"I have an abundance of documentary evidence, including a number of letters from Mr. Borden in which he more than admits paternity—boasts of it, in fact; also letters to my little son from his—father." Her voice faltered over that name for the murdered man, but her head remained high and proud.

"Had you taken steps to institute such legal proceedings?" McMann asked, with obvious scepticism.

"I had—not," the woman admitted reluctantly. "I—had no money, and I wanted Harry—Mr. Borden—to be spared the consequent notoriety, hence my repeated appeals."

McMann drummed on the desk top for a long minute, and was about to speak when Birdwell interrupted with the requested sheets from the loose-leaf register kept by the elevator men of the Starbridge Building. The detective snatched at them, then after a moment's study, he smiled that twisted, cynical smile of his and said:

"Suppose you tell me all about Friday night, Miss Manning—your following of Borden, and your cleverly managed interview with him."

"I shall be glad to," Miss Manning assured him composedly, though Ruth saw that the tell-tale hands were locking and unlocking nervously in her lap. "I—happened to be walking in this block—on the sidewalk opposite the Starbridge Building, when I saw Mr. Borden and a man whom I recognized as 'Jake'—the man who had been with Mr. Borden on Christmas Eve when I—talked with him. You referred to him as Jake Bailey a few minutes ago, but I did not know his last name until then."

She paused, and Ruth had an opportunity to note and almost ludicrous expression of chagrin on the detective's face.

"Well! Go on!" McMann ordered brusquely.

"As they turned in toward the entrance of the building, I started across the street, and I was afraid Mr. Borden had seen me, for he glanced over his shoulder just before he entered the storm doors, behind Jake. I waited until I was fairly sure the elevator had risen with them, and then I too entered through the storm doors and, as the lobby was deserted, I opened the door leading to the stairway and walked up."

"Just what time was this?" McMann asked, his frowning eyes on the register sheet which had recorded the time as well as the name of all arrivals and departures on Friday night.

"I can't say exactly, since I—no longer own a watch," Miss Manning admitted, the bitter lines between nostrils and mouth deepening. Poor thing—Ruth thought—even the watch that Borden must have given her with his love had gone toward paying for the support of the child of that love. "But it was about half-past eight."

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And although Martha Manning was slowly destroying the case which Ruth Lester had, with what she considered quite remarkable ingenuity, built against "the woman with the contralto voice," the girl could hardly keep from smiling at the deepening chagrin on the detective's face.

"Well—why these dramatic pauses?" he demanded irritably.

"I—am rather short of breath," the woman admitted, but with no hint of a bid for sympathy. "I walked up, resting frequently, for I was in no hurry. I had no intention of trying to see Harry while the man Jake was with him. I could only hope that Jake would not stay long, and that I should have an opportunity to speak with Harry—Mr. Borden—alone."

"And did you?" McMann prodded her, as she again paused. He had to wait, however, until a spasm of coughing had spent itself.

"When I reached the seventh floor, I found the corridor deserted, and walked softly to Mr. Borden's office," Miss Manning went on at last, after dabbing at her lips with the ink-stained handkerchief. "I listened, and heard faintly the sound of voices. I knew that Jake was still with Mr. Borden, so I withdrew to the head of the stairway again, and waited, listening through a crack in the door.

"After several minutes I heard footsteps, and peeped out. Jake was at the elevator. When it had taken him in, and was on its way down, I ran to Mr. Borden's door, removing my glove so that I could knock loudly. I counted on Mr. Borden's thinking that Jake had come back for some forgotten last word. Of course I tried the door first, but it was locked, as I had expected. He did open the door—wide, as I had hoped, and before he could prevent me I slipped in."

"Glad to see you?" McMann cut in sarcastically.

"No," the woman answered simply. "But—he did agree to talk with me. We sat here—at his desk —" and the beautiful voice faltered, broke.

"Borden opened the door between the two offices for you, I suppose?" McMann suggested casually.

"Yes—of course! He was willing to talk things over, as I told you."

"Then how do you account for your fingerprints on the glass panel of the door between?" McMann sprung his trap.

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The woman looked confused, then confident again. "I remember! When I came out of this office—Harry did not accompany me to the outer door—I felt dizzy, ill with relief and joy—and I leaned for a moment against the door, throwing up one hand against the glass panel to steady myself."

Again McMann looked so chagrined that Ruth could have laughed, although Jack Hayward seemed farther than ever from being cleared of the charge of murder which might be officially lodged against him at any moment.

"So you were dizzy with joy, eh?" McMann grunted at last. "What was the good news?"

"Harry — Mr. Borden — had agreed to establish a trust fund for our son, promised me that he would take it up with his lawyer the next day, or Monday at the latest," Martha Manning answered. "He—did not live to do so."

"So"—McMann leaned forward, and levelled a menacing, triumphant forefinger at the woman—"you called him on the telephone on Saturday morning and again about half-past one, just to tell him how happy you were, I suppose? . . . .

Wait! No use thinking up another good lie! I'll not mince words with you, Miss Manning! I don't believe a word of this fine yarn you've spun to account for these fingerprints of yours! In some way—I'll find out how, all right!—you knew when Borden and Bailey entered the building, and when Bailey left it, but when I get hold of Jake Bailey I'll be able to knock your pretty story into a cocked hat—"

As if the detective's words had been endowed with magic, the communicating door opened at that precise moment, and Birdwell's weary, bored voice announced:

"Jake Bailey is here, sir. He wants to know if he can be of any help, he says—"

"He's damned right he can!" McMann exploded. "Show him in!"

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MOTOR SMASH.

PETTY OFFICER KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS.

Warder Lacey of Victoria Gaol and Stoker Petty Officer W. McGuffie, of H.M.S. Thracian, were the victims of a motor cycle combination accident on Monday night and although it would appear that the latter was rendered unconscious his injuries are not serious. Mr. Lacey, it is understood, received a nasty gash on his face which did not, however, prevent him from driving his machine to the Government Civil Hospital.

It would appear that the two men were at the Police Club at Happy Valley which place they left at about six o'clock in the evening, riding in Mr. Lacey's combination. Mr. Lacey was driving and Mr. McGuffie was a passenger in the side car. They paid a visit to the warders' mess at Central and also spent a few minutes at the Naval Canteen.

As they were travelling along Lower Albert Road, for some reason at present not known the combination swerved suddenly. When Petty Officer McGuffie recovered consciousness he was in the Government Civil Hospital. He received a cut on the nose and abrasions on his right arm.

From what we have been able to learn, it would appear that Mr. Lacey drove his machine, which was greatly damaged, to the Government Civil Hospital, taking Petty Officer McGuffie with him, but when they reached the hospital Mr. Lacey collapsed and it had not been possible to obtain particulars yesterday afternoon.

CROWN LAND.

SALE OF A KOWLOON LOT AT UPSET PRICE.

A piece of Crown land in Kowloon yesterday changed hands for the sum of $13,617, which was the upset price, the purchaser being Mr. Wong Yiu-tung, acting on behalf of Messrs. Chan Lung-piu and Chan Lung-lau.

Altogether the land which has been disposed of covers an area of 9,078 square feet and is at the junction of Apliu Street and Wong Chuk Street, the present annual rental being $62 per annum.

The usual conditions were attached to the sale, the term being 75 years from July 1, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown rent to be fixed by the Crown surveyor for a further term of 24 years less three days.

There was no bidding and the lot was knocked down to Mr. Wong Yiu-tung at the upset price.

SIR SIDNEY BARTON.

GIVEN A WARM SEND-OFF ON LEAVING CHINA.

Shanghai, May 21.

A very warm send-off was given to Sir Sidney Barton on his departure for Abyssinia aboard the s.s. Morea.—*Reuter.*

Shanghai, May 21.

A large crowd of all races and from all walks in life gave a farewell this afternoon to Sir Sidney Barton, who relinquishes his Consul Generalship to assume the post of Ambassador to Abyssinia. —*Our Own Correspondent.*

LOCAL RADIO.

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST PROGRAMME.

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 350 metres.

5.30-6.30 p.m. Programme of Chinese Music, (Victor Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Music World Co.).

7.48 p.m. Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m. Evening Programme, (Victor Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.).

Gems from "Student Prince in Heidelberg,"
Victor Light Opera Company.

"Aida-Tomplo Scene," (Act 1),
Ezio Pinza and Metropolitan Opera Chorus.

"In a Monastery Garden,"
"In a Persian Market,"
Organ Solo, Reginald Foort.

"Blue Yodel No. 4,"
"Waiting for a Train,"
Jimmie Rodgers.

"Egmont Overture,"
(Beethoven, Op. 84),
Victor Symphony Orchestra.

"Santa Lucia, I Long for You."
"Voice of the Night,"
Tenor, Beniamino Gigli.

"Madame Butterfly—Fantasie,"
(Puccini),
Victor Symphony Orchestra.

"Chorale," (Bach),
"Impromptu in A Flat,"
Piano Solo, Harold Bauer.

"An American in Paris,"
Victor Symphony Orchestra with George Gershwin.

"The Road to Vicksburg,"
"The King of Borneo,"
Comedian, Frank Crumit.

"In a Clock-Store," (Orth.),
"A Hunt in the Black Forest,"
Victor Concert Orchestra.

"Lo! Here the Gentle Lark,"
"Solvejg's Song," (Grieg),
Soprano, Amelita Galli-Curci.

"Hearts and Flowers—Intermezzo,"
"The Glow-Worm—Idyl,"
Victor Concert Orchestra.

"One Alone,"
"When You're Away,"
Tenor, Richard Crooks.

"Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2,"
(Liszt),
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

"Scotch Pastorale,"
"Prayer,"
Violin Solo, Yehudi Menuhin.

"Minstrel Show of 1929,"
Victor Minstrels.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

LETTER GOLF.

To-day's hole of letter golf is played with a MOTH BALL, instead of a regular golf ball. After hitting it five times, you should be finished.

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B	A	L	L

1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW HEW HEN.

2—You can change only one letter at a time.

3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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The Steamship,

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Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs: Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday the 27th May, 1929.

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L. LESDOS,
Agent.

Hongkong 21st May, 1929.

WATER SUPPLY.

THE LATEST FIGURES.

The total storage in the island reservoirs on Monday morning, amounted to 283.97 million gallons, showing a decrease of 25.67 million gallons during the past week, the amount collected from streams being 4.13 million gallons.

The week's consumption amounted to 31.93 millions gallons and included 1.80 million gallons brought across the harbour from Kowloon to the tanks on the water front and .33 million gallons from the Taikoo Refinery Supply.

Kowloon Waterworks.

The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on Monday morning amounted to 115.90 million gallons, showing a decrease of 9.44 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption, including supplies to Water Boats and Hongkong, amounted to 25.06 million gallons.

The Shing Mun River and other streams have, therefore, yielded over 2 million gallons per day.

POHIBITION.

MR. HOOVER APPOINTS A COMMISSION.

Washington, May 21.

In conformity with his declared intention to investigate the Federal system of Jurisprudence and the method of enforcing prohibition, Mr. Hoover has selected Mr. George W. Wickersham, a former Attorney General, as Chairman of the National Law Enforcement Commission. He will be assisted by nine other lawyers and one woman, representing the major geographical divisions of the country. The work of the Commission is expected to last two years. The woman member is Miss Ada Comstock, President of the Radcliffe College.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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FRIENDS TAKE UP CUDGELS ON HIS BEHALF.

Two Indians taking up the cudgels on behalf of a friend who had lost his position of a ship's guard on board the s.s. Kwangtung, on Sunday night carried out an assault on the man who they thought was responsible for his dismissal.

The upshot of this was that there appeared before Mr. N. L. Smith at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, a case in which the two Indians in question were summoned for assault.

For the defence, Mr. Horace Lo said his clients were under the impression that their friend had been dismissed from the ship through a great injustice. They had thought that the complainant, whose report to the officers of the ship had led to the dismissal, was to blame.

Mr. Lo suggested that the best course was to bind his clients over.

His Worship acquiesced in the measure, and bound both men over in a sum of $50 to keep the peace.

The proceedings did not last more than a few minutes, to the obvious disappointment of a large number of Indians who had assembled.

VALEDICTORY.

CAPT. WILKS TO RETIRE AFTER 25 YEARS IN CHINA.

Capt. Wilks was the guest of honour at a dinner party held on board the s.s. Tai Hing on Monday night when opportunity was also taken by several ships' officers to present him with an umbrella, suitably inscribed, as a memento of his long connexion with shipping in the Colony.

Among those present at the function were Capt. Charles Trott, the new master of the s.s. Tai Hing, Mr. Brown, the Mate of the vessel, Mr. D. Morgan, Mr. Roberts and several others.

Capt. Wilks has been in China off and on for about 25 years, during which time he has had command of many vessels, among which were the Chefoo and the Hok-Canton. Since the s.s. Tai Hing was built just over two years ago, he has been her master. After a life of hard work, Capt. Wilks has now earned a well-deserved rest and he proposes to make Australia his home, leaving Hongkong for that country by the s.s. Tanda on May 31.

KANSU FAMINE.

BODIES OF BRIGANDS EATEN BY PEOPLE.

Peking, May 21.

A report from Mr. C. Finlay Andrew, who is investigating the famine in Kansu, to the China International Famine Relief Committee, states that he has received many reports of cannibalism which he has specially investigated. He found near Chingning that thirty five brigands were killed and parts of their bodies eaten by ravenous people. Mr. Andrew collected statements from the gentry who had witnessed this and other cases.

Mr. Andrew states that some parts of the populace are starving because they have no money to buy what little food exists, whereas in other places no amount of money will purchase food because none exists.—*Reuter.*

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

MOTH, BOTH, BATH, BATE, BALE, BALL.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.
COPENHAGEN.

The Motor Vessel,
"SIAM"
having arrived, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after the 27th May, 1929, at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson and Asho on the 25th May, 1929, at 10 a.m.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th May, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 10th June, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
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Hongkong, 20th May, 1929.

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Goods not cleared by the 25th May, 1929, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co's representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m., within the free storage Period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 18th May, 1929.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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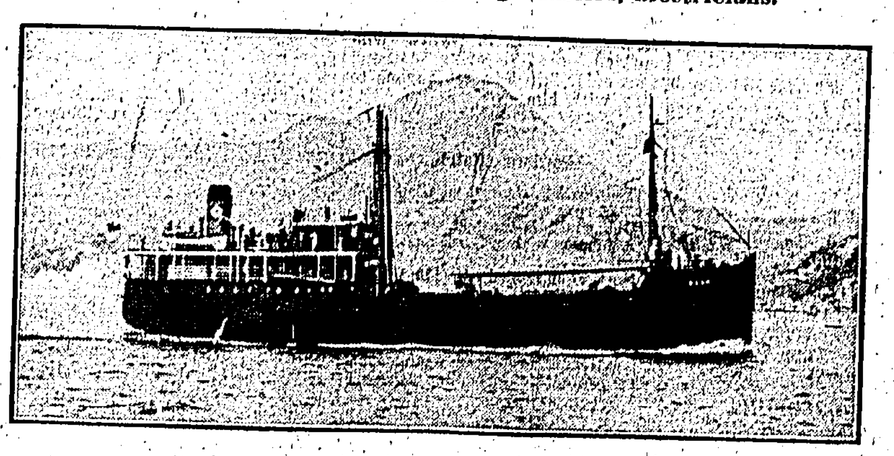

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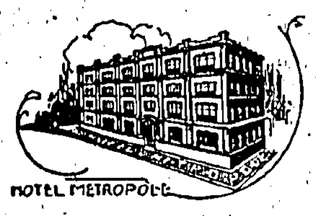
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COUNTY CRICKET UPSETS.

SURREY TROUNCED BY NOTTINGHAM.

MIDDLESEX WIN FINE GAME AT LORD'S.

BATTLE OF THE ROSES.

London, May 21.

No decisive result was attained in the first of the big county cricket matches, the meeting of Yorkshire and Lancashire. The feature was steady batting, in spite of bad weather, producing 779 runs for 23 wickets.

Surrey went down badly at Nottingham, while Middlesex defeated Sussex in a lively match at Lord's (Durston's Benefit) which saw 1,075 runs scored for the loss of 32 wickets.

Outstanding individual performances were scarce, the leading feats being as follows:

Batting.

Hallows (Lancs.)	152*
Hearne (Middlesex)	150
B. H. Lyon Gloucester)	127
Walker (Notts)	115
R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick)	104*
V. W. C. Jupp (Northants)	104

* Not Out.

Bowling.

Mercer (Glamorgan)	8 for 60
and	6 for 59
C. L. Vincent (S. Africa)	7 for 36
Freeman (Kent)	7 for 50
Q. MacMillan (S. Africa)	5 for 36
Mitchell (Derby)	5 for 46

KENT WIN EASILY.

Gloucester Fail to Recover.

Skittled out in their first innings for 119 runs, Gloucester's big effort at recovery failed, and Kent proved successful by eight wickets. Gloucester were playing at Bristol before their own supporters. The scores were:

Gloucester: 119 and 367.
Kent: 334 and 153 for 2 wickets.

Freeman, Kent's midget trundler, was responsible for Gloucester's failure in their first innings. He bowled splendidly from start to finishing, taking 7 wickets for 50 runs.

Kent replied with 334, gaining a first innings lead of 215. Gloucester looked to Hammond to recovery, but he failed to turn up trumps. The best effort was that of B. H. Lyon, the new Gloucester skipper, who scored 127 before his wicket was taken.

Kent did well to secure the necessary runs for the loss of only two wickets.

MANCHESTER FAILURE.

Yorkshire Lead on the First Innings.

The battle of the Roses was a grim struggle. Yorkshire won on the first innings in spite of a splendid effort by Hallows, the scores being:

Lancashire: 305 and 127 for 3 wickets.
Yorkshire: 347.

Batting first, Lancashire gave an erratic display with Hallows alone holding the fort for long. Hallows carried his bat scoring 150 not out, practically half the total, and probably more than half the runs scored off the bat.

Yorkshire were more consistent. There was no centurian, but they led by 42 runs. There was no chance of a finish.

LEICESTER DRAW.

V.W.C. Jupp in Form.

V.W.C. Jupp was in form at Northampton, but Leicester managed to scrap a first innings lead by 18 runs, the scores being:

Leicester: 381 and 185 for 3 (decd.)
Northants: 363 and 100 for 1 wicket.

Leicester's 381 gained them first innings points, though V.W.C. Jupp compiled 104 for Northants. Leicester made a fine sporting bid for victory, declaring with three wickets down and a lead of 203 runs. Northants, however, batted strongly in their second innings, and 100 runs were on the board with only one wicket down when stumps were drawn.

ESSEX DOLDRUMS.

Another Poor Batting Exhibition.

Worcester gained their first victory of the season at the expense of Essex, at Leyton. The margin was 42 runs, the scores being:

Worcester: 284 and 197.
Essex: 200 and 239.

Worcester's second innings of 197, gave Essex a good chance of victory, but their batting was not good enough to secure 282 runs.

PORT FACILITIES AT SINGAPORE.

HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS RECOMMENDED.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

London, May 21.

After investigating the desirability of improving and developing Singapore Harbour, the Imperial Shipping Committee has published several conclusions.

The Committee considers it indvisable, for the present, to undertake any scheme involving a material increase in port charges, but recommends an increase in the wharfage for ocean-going steamers.

No change should at present be made in the coaling arrangements until experience shows the effect on the demand for bunker coal of oil fuel and pulverised coal.

Immediate steps should be taken to ascertain the cost of completely removing the Tembaga Shoal and Reef to a minimum depth of thirty-three feet, and if the cost is excessive, the northern half should be dredged to thirty-three feet.

The northern half of the Macander Shoal should be dredged to thirty-three feet if the cost of complete removal is excessive.

The Committee also expressed the opinion that consideration should be given to the problem of improving approach lights, and that no additional dry docks should be constructed for the present.—*Reuter.*

BRIGHTER CRICKET.

Pretty Heavy Scoring at Lord's

Some of the brightest cricket of the season was seen at Lord's where Middlesex defeated Sussex in a fine sporting game by seven wickets. The scores were:

Sussex: 316 and 220.
Middlesex: 438 and 101 for 3 wickets.

Hearne played a conspicuous part in Middlesex's convincing reply to the Sussex total of 316. Hearne compiled 150 in great style before his wicket fell.

The match produced over 1,000, one of the few this season to do so.

NOTTS MOVE UP.

Smart Win Over Surrey at Nottingham.

Notts move up among the leaders of the championship table as the result of a smart victory over Surrey. The foundation was laid in the first innings, when Surrey fell more than 150 runs short of the Notts total and had to follow on. The scores were:

Notts: 411.
Surrey: 241 and 255.
Notts: 86 for 2 wickets.

Walker scored 115 in the first innings of the Notts team.

WYATT'S BIG EFFORT.

Derbyshire Display Great Form.

Derby defeated Warwick by 147 runs at Birmingham, having the match well in hand from the start. R. E. S. Wyatt, the Warwick captain, made a great effort in the second innings, but he was given no support. The scores were:

Derbyshire: 218 and 291 for 8 (decd.) N
Warwick: 146 and 216.

Mitchell accounted for Warwick in their first innings, taking five wickets for 46 runs. Warwick were set the task of scoring 363 runs in their second innings to win, but R. E. S. Wyatt, who carried his bat, scoring 104 runs (not out), failed to get anyone to stay with him.

Bowlers' Match.

The South Africans beat Glamorgan by 170 runs.

Going in first, the tourists compiled 212, Mercer taking 8 wickets for 60 runs.

Glamorgan replied with 113, Vincent capturing 7 of their wickets for 36.

The second innings of the South Africans realised 180, Mercer's analysis being 6 for 59.

Glamorgan, going in again, could only score 115, Macmillan taking 5 for 36.

Somerset Win.

Somerset beat Hampshire by 107 runs.

Batting first, Somerset compiled 213, to which Hampshire replied with 118.

Somerset next made the fine score of 312 for 9, when they declared; and Hampshire could only collect 210 in reply.

CHIANG ALLIANCE BREAKDOWN.

CHANG HSUEH-LIANG ALSO NEUTRAL.

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FENG-CHIANG QUARREL.

DEFENCE OF HONAN.

Shanghai, May 21.

According to a foreign report, the triple alliance between General Chang Hsueh-liang (Manchuria), Marshal Yen Hsi-shan (Shansi and Chihli Provinces) and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek (Central Government) has definitely broken down.

News to hand shows that General Chang Hsueh-liang, who has on many occasions pledged loyalty and support to Chiang Kai-shek, has now "deemed it wise" to remain a neutral like his neighbour Marshal Yen Hsi-shan.

Regarding the relations between Chiang Kai-shek and General Chang Hsueh-liang, for some time past emissaries of the Manchurian leader have paid regular visits to Nanking and as the result of conferences were believed to have reached a thorough understanding with the Central Government, guaranteeing it support in the event of a war with Feng Yu-hsiang.

Advice to Chiang.

Marshal Yen yesterday telegraphed to Nanking strongly advising Chiang not to resort to force in dealing with Feng. He stresses his desire that peace and tranquility should be preserved.

Observers, however, state that the cable confirms the belief that Marshal Yen, while displaying sympathy towards the "Christian General," intends to remain neutral.

Troops Recalled.

A significant report from Peking state that during the week-end, General Chang Hsueh-liang dispatched Manchurian troops under Yu Hsueh-chung to Shanhaikwan in readiness to take the side of the Central Government in the event of war between Chiang Kai-shek and Feng Yu-hsiang. Yesterday General Yu Hsueh-chung was ordered to evacuate Shanhaikwan and to return to Mukden with his troops.

The primary factor in the sudden change of attitude on the part of Chang Hsueh-liang is probably due to the information that Yen Hsi-shan proposes to remain neutral or to take the side of Feng Yu-hsiang.

Feng's Movements.

Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang arrived at Loyang from Tungkwan on Saturday and he is reported to have declared his intention of holding Honan Province at all costs.

Hundreds of coaches on the Peking-Hankow Railway have been seized by Feng to convey troops, and a concentration of the Kuominchun on the south bank of the Yellow River has been ordered.

A number of Kuomintang Leftists including Chen Kun-poh and George Hsu Chien, (the latter being legal adviser to the Christian General for many years and at various times the holder of important posts in the Nationalist Government) are reported to be in Honan.

Feng Denounced.

In an interview with the Press in Nanking, Mr. Tai Chi-tao, a Centralist politician, alleges that Feng Yu-hsiang has misappropriated funds assigned by the Government for famine relief in Shensi, Honan and Kansu for the purpose of purchasing arms and ammunitions. Mr. Tai said that the Central Government has no alternative but to adopt severe measures.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has issued telegrams to all members of the C.E.C. of the Kuomintang requesting them to return to Nanking. It is understood that at this meeting of the C.E.C. an official mandate announcing war against Feng will be signed.

Chiang Prepares General Attack.

Shanghai, May 22.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has instructed the Chinese Telegraph Administration to stop messages between Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang and his men in Shanghai.

He has also prohibited the publication of his opponents' telegrams and manifestoes.

Marshal Chiang is also reported to have issued to his Divisional Commanders in Shantung, Anhui, Hupeh and Kiangsu to prepare a general attack against Feng's forces.

Chinese military circles state that Marshal Yen Shih-shan has declared his neutrality.—*Reuter.*

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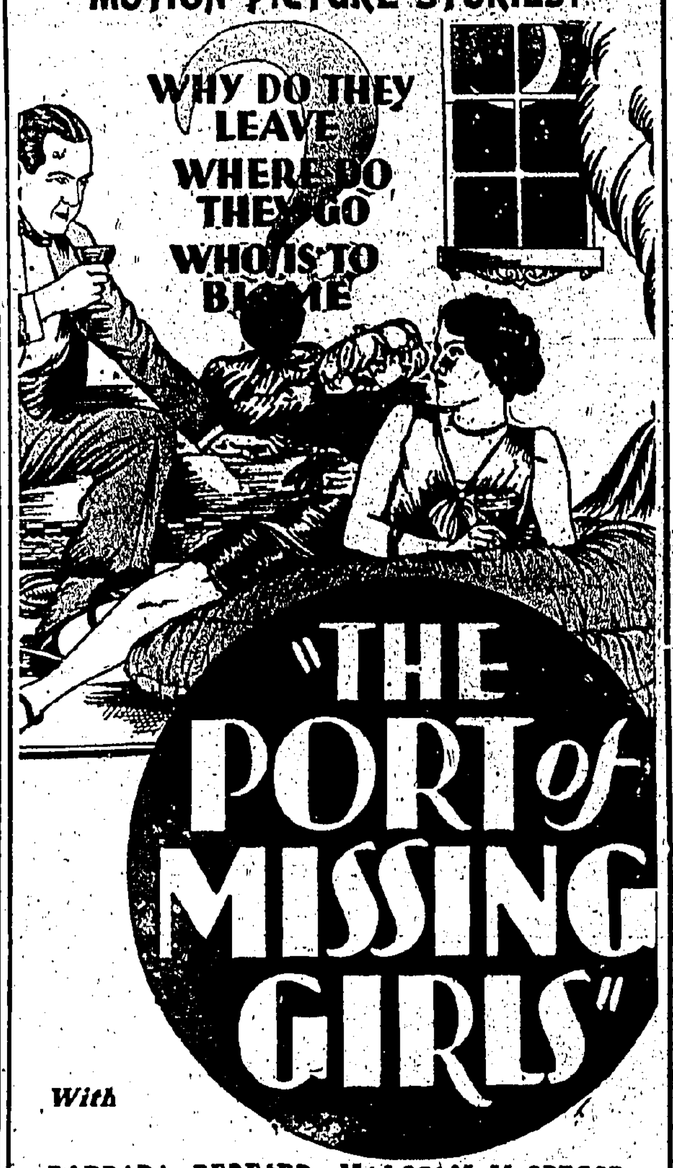

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